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Damn!!
Hes riding through these trees in the dark as though it was nothing!!

When was the first?
Hey!! Fatty! You said this was my second time on this horse.

It was I who brought you away from that strange land of evil...
.....

.....
should thank me
You..

Back then you were also on the edge of reality.
WHAT?!
If

For now, lets leave them as that...just outcasts. The enemy.
The things that you fought that dark day...were outcasts, but returned as enemies...
I didnt.
I just carried you to a safe place in that area...
how did you kno i had friends there.?
How did you know where to take me?
But the earth still holds some of their spirit, and so it is safer than most places.
In ancient times the fair feld lived there...in that mountain. They left long ago.
I also met your friend with the fairy dust... Rickert.
You may have the power to stop fate..
—
they sold this mountain to people hiding from darkness
The fact that you had friends in that place...was merely coincidence

The most powerful medicine... Humans cannot find it very easily. But now and again, Fairies drop it.

They sometimes allow themselves to be seen by humans...

That may happen to you one day.

Dust..?

Fairy.

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But..

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But you shouldnt worry yourself with such things...after all, you dont believe in Fate...

Heh..

Then ... why is Caska...??

If that land was sold to people escaping from darkness...

you mean that while i was asleep...

Whoa hang on..

Caska was...

Perhaps...she wandered out

If there were any evil spirits about...they would gather to her...and she is not like you...

Over There!!

Wait!!!
Caska !!!
Hold on boy..
WHAT?!
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Theres some-thing not right about that girl... The spirits arent hurting her...
And yet, they still are gathering around her..
...

Caska!!
Are you alright?!
Did they hurt you?!
Hey!!!
I wont let those things hurt her!!!
CASKA!!
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Caska..?
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Tell me whats WRONG!!!
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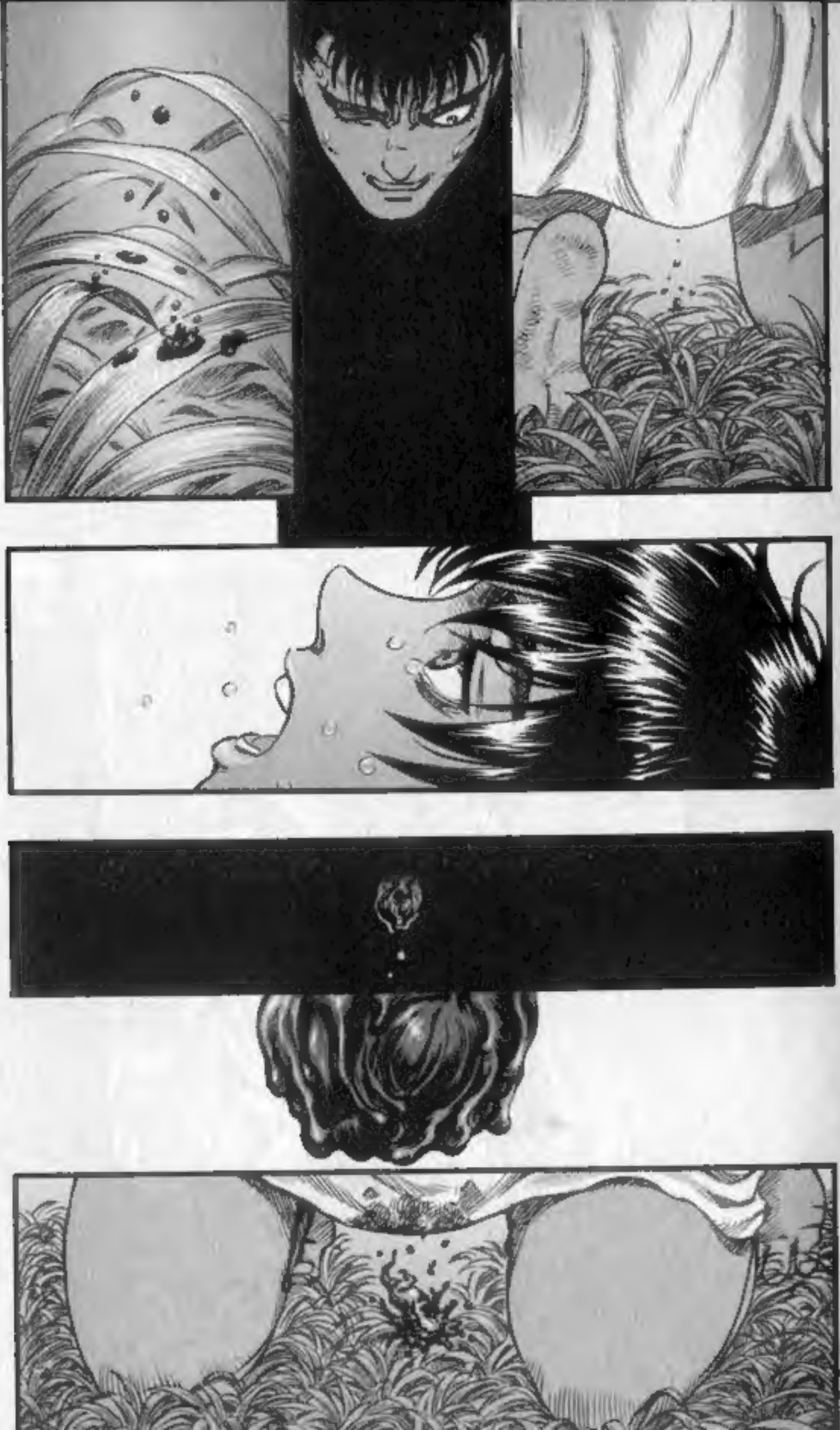
u...AA!
AA.
All
KYAAA!!!!!!



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Another
Hell-Spawn!!!
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That is her child.
What the hell is wrong?!
Caska!!
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has been hearing it for months
Your woman
It was perhaps the work of the new God Hand
It has become evil
Notice its form...The form of a newborn...

A [illegible]
[illegible]
When it was born, it chose to accept [illegible] nature...
A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it chose to have [illegible]

Thats not my..
Hold on for just...
Just shut up!!!
It would be [illegible] for you to use it [illegible]... As long as it is near you, you will only be able to hate it...
Thats not my
hold on.
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This thing is evil!!!
These things killed our friends!!!
And turned you into THIS!!!
This evil thing did it!!!
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Your child still lives…
See.
It will surely appear to you in the future…
All evil spirits are driven away by light…
It is
no different than any other child…
Though it is evil…
All children yearn for their parents

Fare thee well..
rickert !!
Gatts !!
Fare thee well.
But your heart is still good. Though your path be a dark one... Most doomed people cower away... But you will not subside to the darkness
Most people you meet will try to drive you away because of your brand... But it will allow you to feel strong evil.
We are sure to meet again...for we are both on the edge.
Wanderer
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Kya!
Kya!
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fuckin ape! get outta the road!!
--What the HELL was that?
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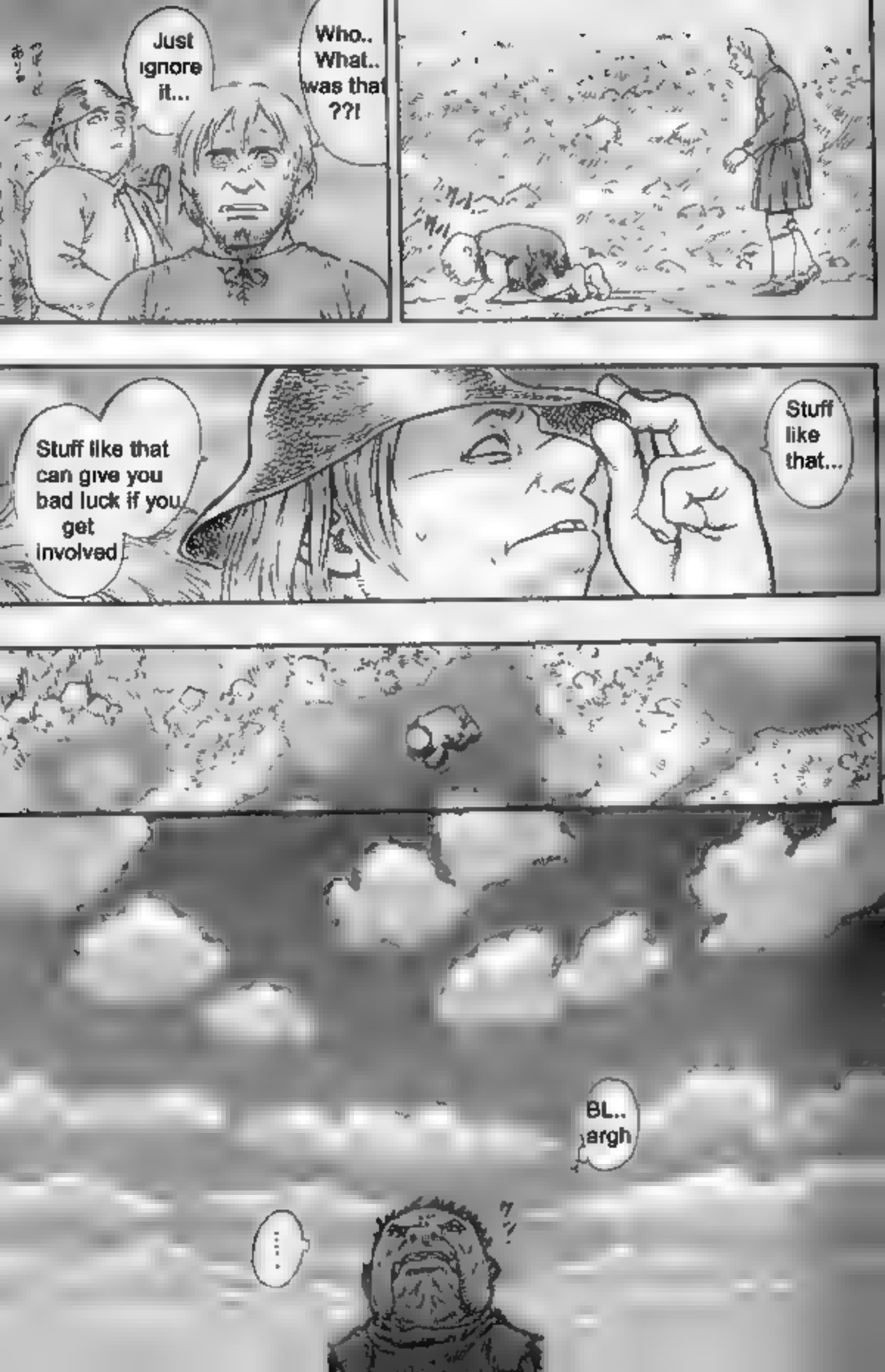
Hey man
o..oi!


Just ignore it...
Who.. What.. was that ??!
Stuff like that can give you bad luck if you get involved
Stuff like that...
BL.. argh
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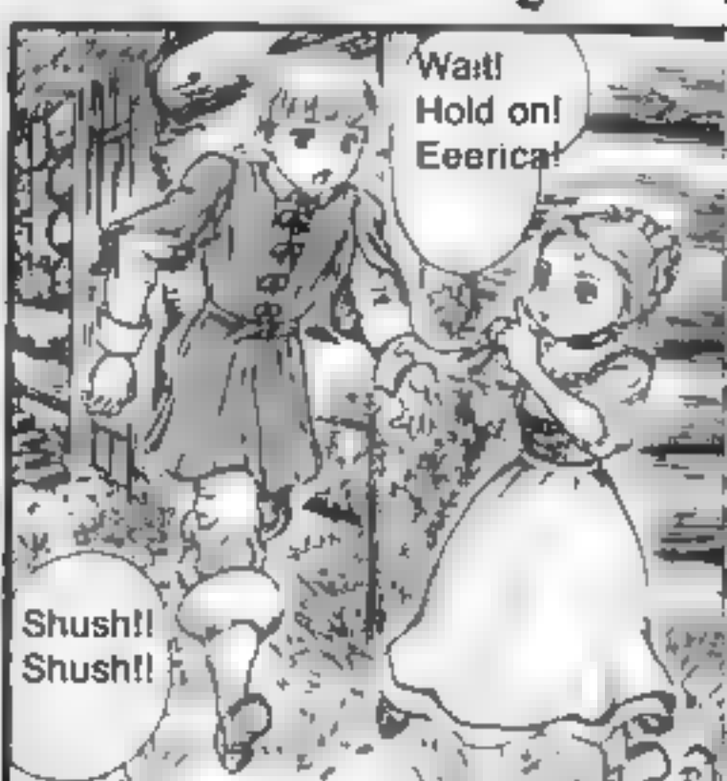
This girl is utterly spoiled


Wait! Hold on! Eeerica!
Shush!! Shush!!

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!!
All this armor!! Theres all kinds in here!
Geee-zus!!
The man is a genius!! He can make ANYTHING! just ask him!
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Every item here is of the best quality!
Godo is what is called a Blacksmith. He's been one for AGES !!
And other stuff too!
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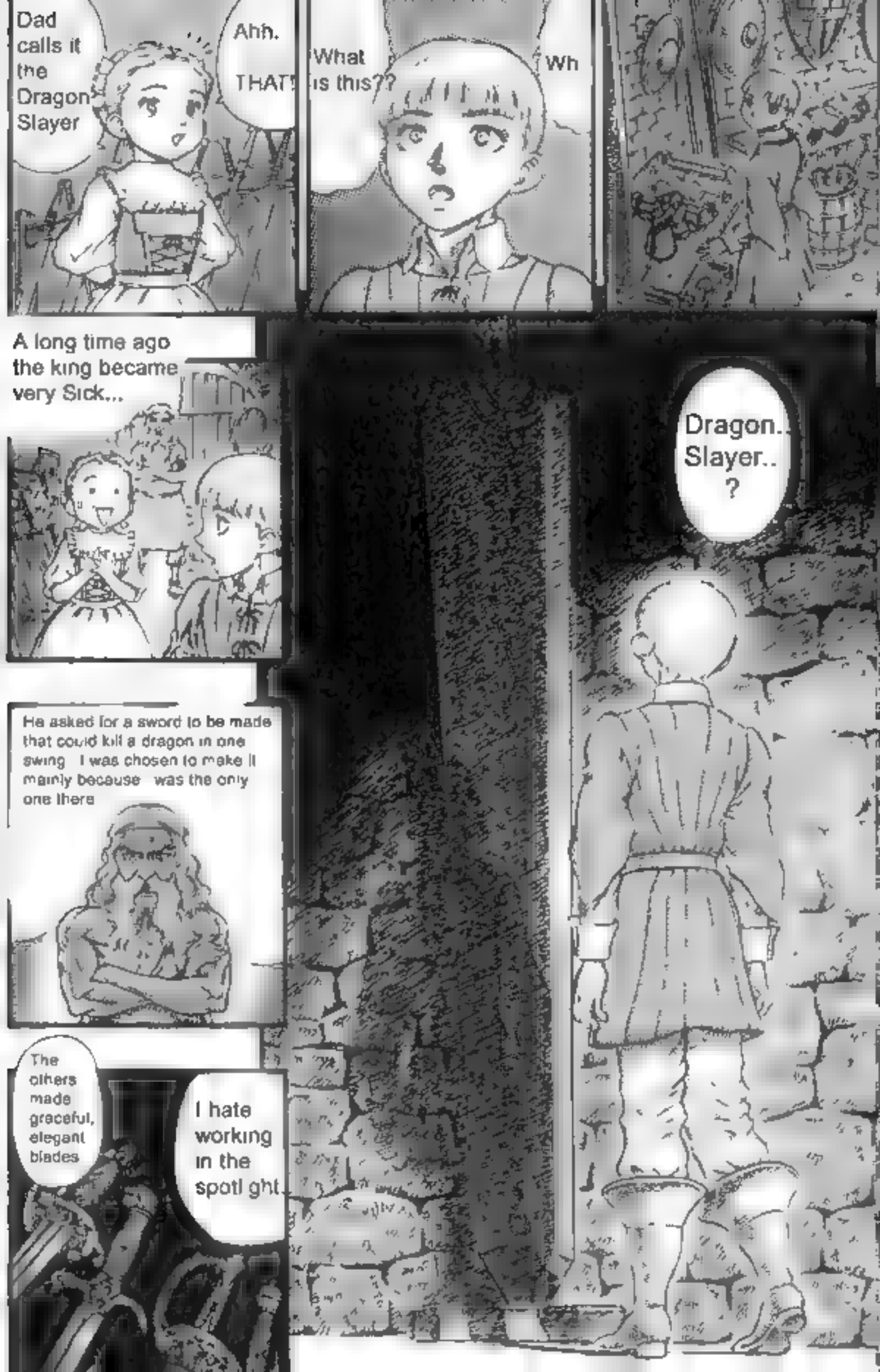
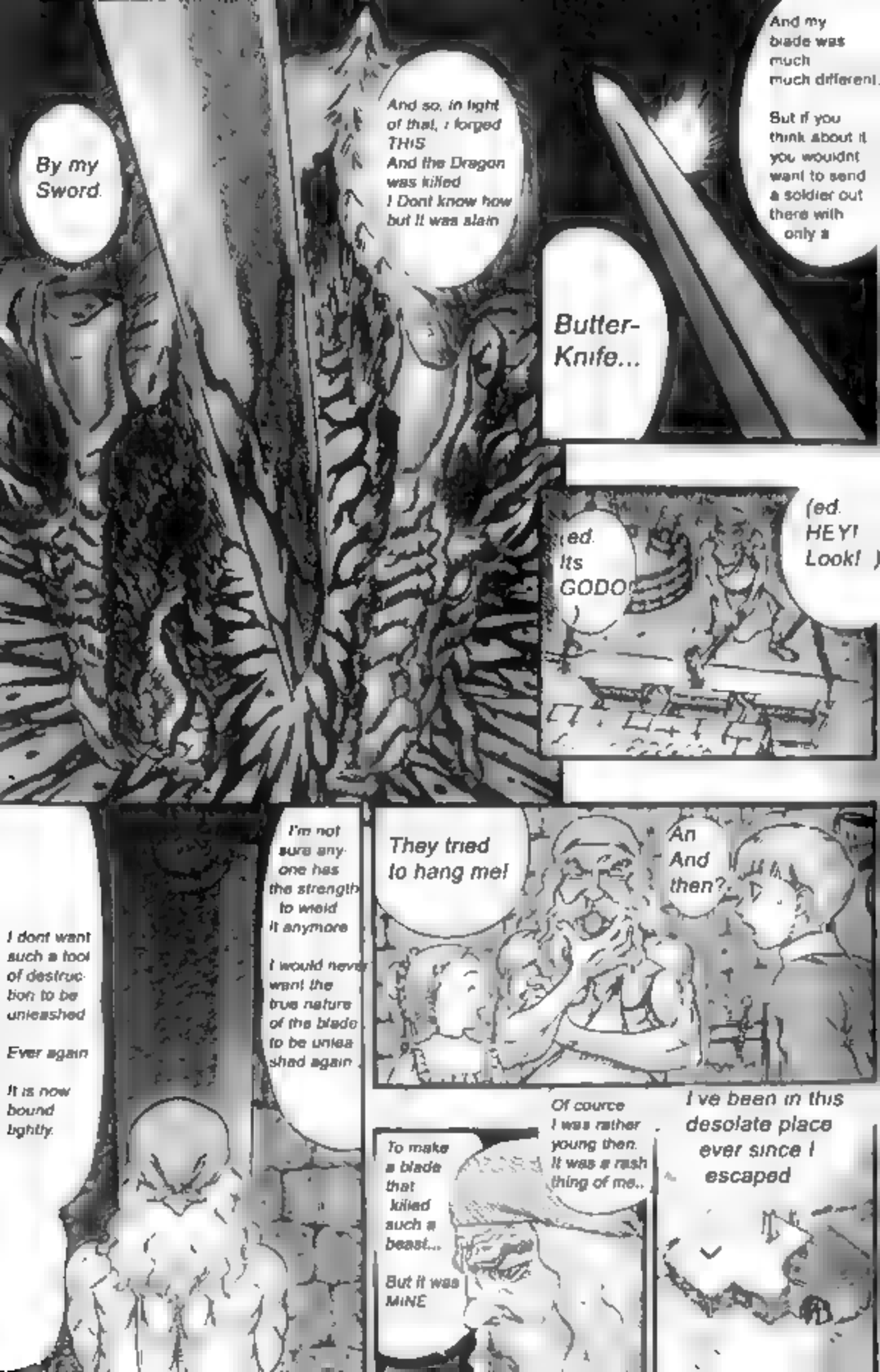
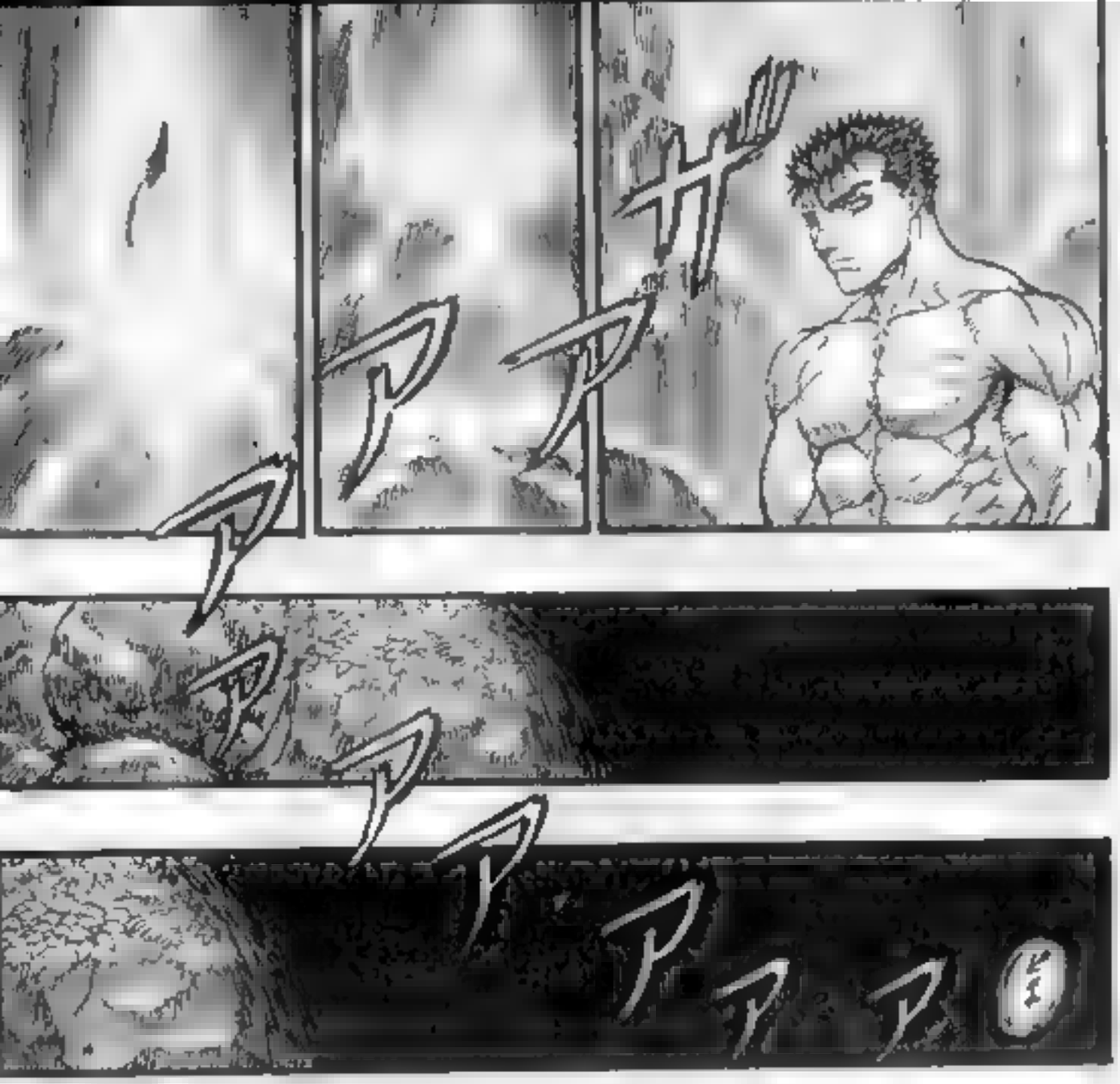
Hes made everything from can-nons, to spurs...


Dad calls it the Dragon Slayer
Ahh. THAT!
What is this??
Wh
A long time ago the king became very Sick...
Dragon.. Slayer.. ?
He asked for a sword to be made that could kill a dragon in one swing I was chosen to make it mainly because was the only one there
The others made graceful, elegant blades
I hate working in the spotl ght.


By my Sword.
And so, in light of that, I forged THIS
And the Dragon was killed
I Dont know how but it was slain
And my blade was much much different
But if you think about it you wouldnt want to send a soldier out there with only a
Butter-Knife...
(ed. Its GODO
(ed. HEY! Look!
I dont want such a tool of destruction to be unleashed
Ever again
It is now bound tightly.
I'm not sure anyone has the strength to wield it anymore
I would never want the true nature of the blade to be unleashed again
They tried to hang me!
An And then?
To make a blade that killed such a beast...
But it was MINE
Of cource I was rather young then. It was a rash thing of me..
I've been in this desolate place ever since I escaped

A Dragon?
Could it really kill
I mean seriously
I could this thing.
To kill a
I refuse to discuss...
Heh, anything regarding that Dragon,
Even with those he would still go on and fight
Even with such enemies against him
Even in his state with his eye, and his arm
Dont tell your friend about this thing or else he'll up and go chasing after Dragons
To be able to kill such a fearsome beast as a dragon
One almost must has to test it You can feel it in your bones
But just try and give meaning to a lump of iron
A sword like this It really does beckon you doesnt it?
With its potential

Then hed have the dragons against him as well .
And it a Dragon fell by his blade.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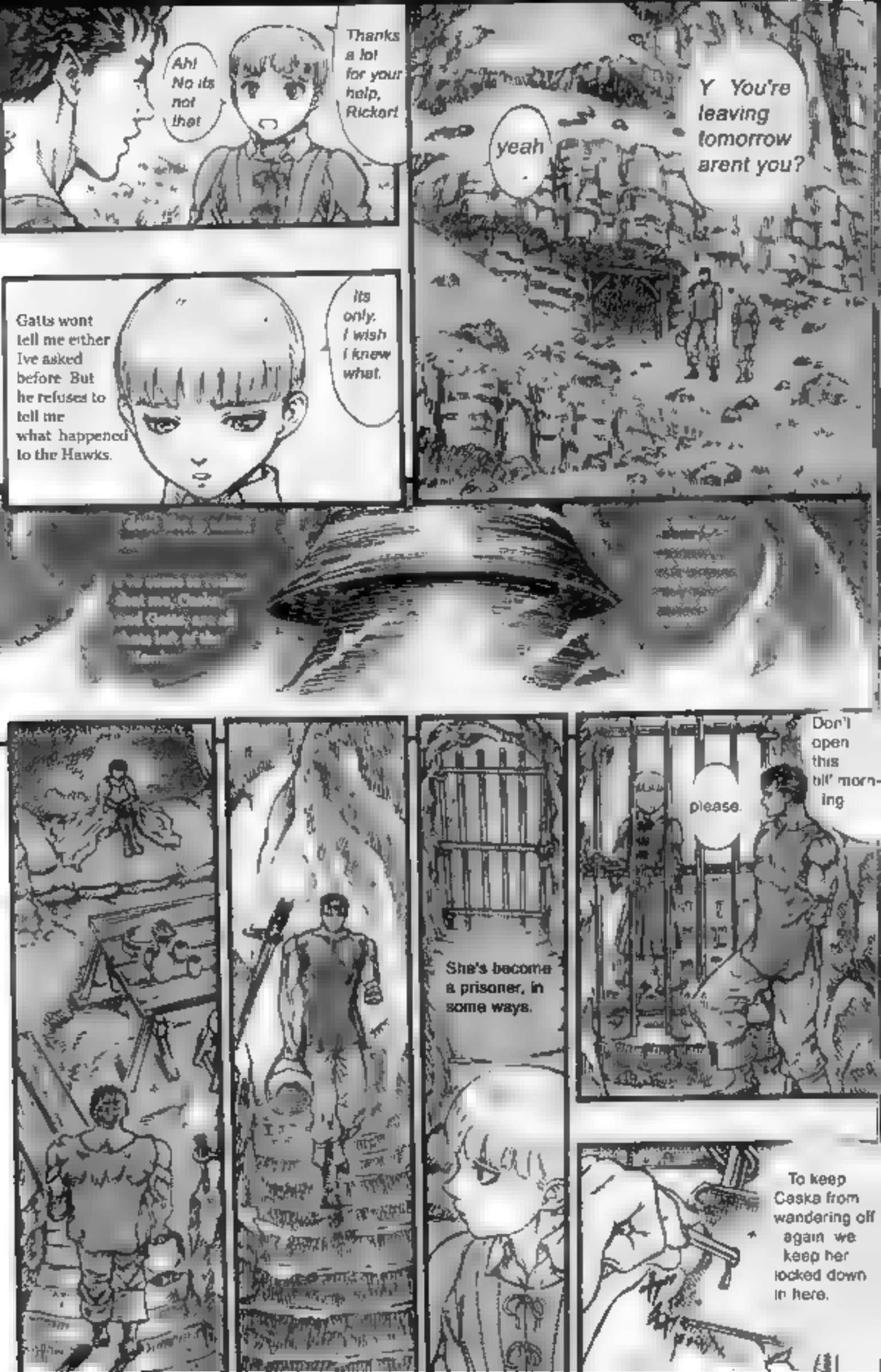
Ah! No its not that
Thanks a lot for your help, Rickart
Y You're leaving tomorrow arent you?
yeah
Gatts wont tell me either Ive asked before But he refuses to tell me what happened to the Hawks.
its only. I wish I knew what.
She's become a prisoner, in some ways.
please.
Don't open this till' morning
To keep Ceska from wandering off again we keep her locked down in here.

Erica made a regular feast today. she worked all day on it
Hope youre hungry.
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No change in the weeks that we've been here
She's still the same
What the HELL?
Get it off of you!! It'll burn!!!
Aw, Christ!!
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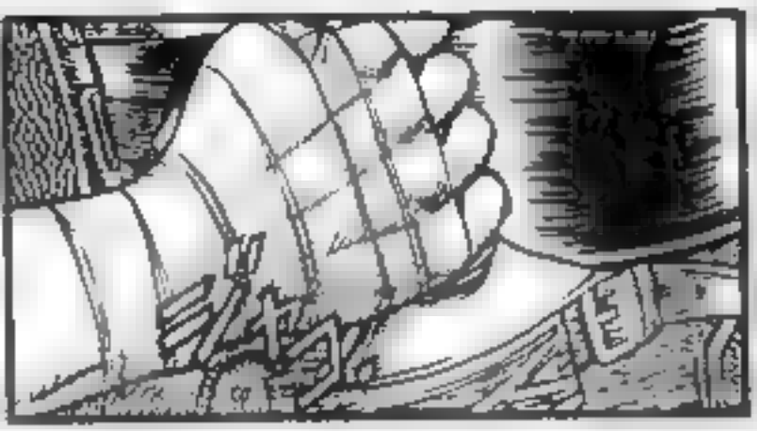
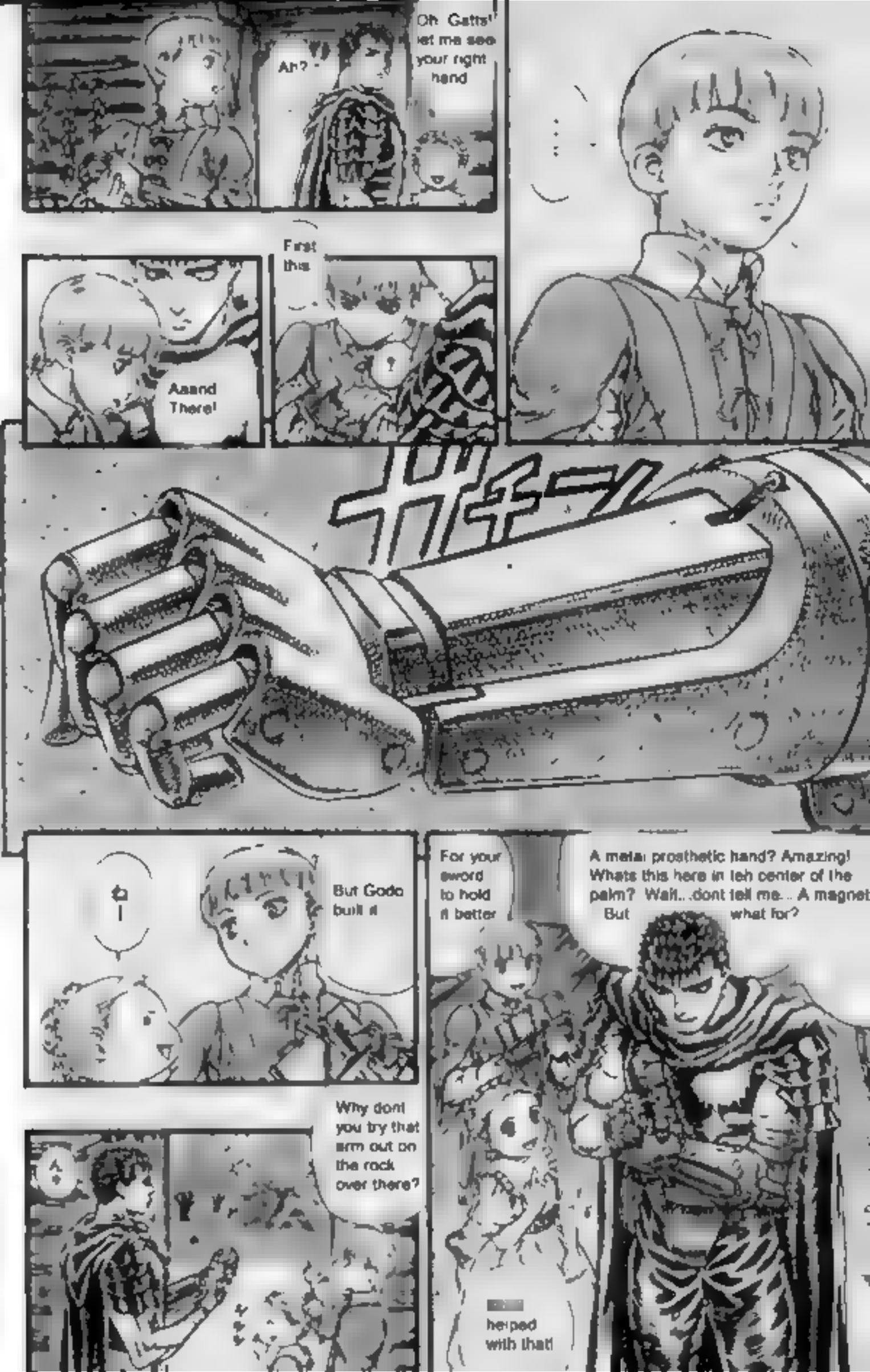


Gatts, youre using Knives?

Yeah.

Judeau taught them to me, not too long ago.

Excellent
I can take
Its not my style. but Ill need any trick
Hey.. whats with the dark getup? Wheres your sense of style?
I'll be in a lot of dark places from here on out
And fighting with
Darkness itself


Oh Gatts! let me see your right hand
Ah?
First this
Aaand There!
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But Godo built it
Why dont you try that arm out on the rock over there?
For your sword to hold it better
A metal prosthetic hand? Amazing! Whats this here in teh center of the palm? Wait...dont tell me... A magnet
But what for?
helped with that!

?
I was just about to leave.
Whoa!! that was close!!
Thats it.
?
Theres a handle on this side.
Youre still hanging around?
Go-do.
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Oh dont be silly. i never intended to charge you.
And i do appreciate your help
Im a mercenary. dont even think of calling me a thief
Ahh. i see youve helped yourself to my arsenal again.
This blade is rather amazing.
Dont you dare turn this one down.. I never boast my work, But
You know that you'll be facing a lot of battles in the path that youre taking.
This is my farewell gift to you

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said eh?
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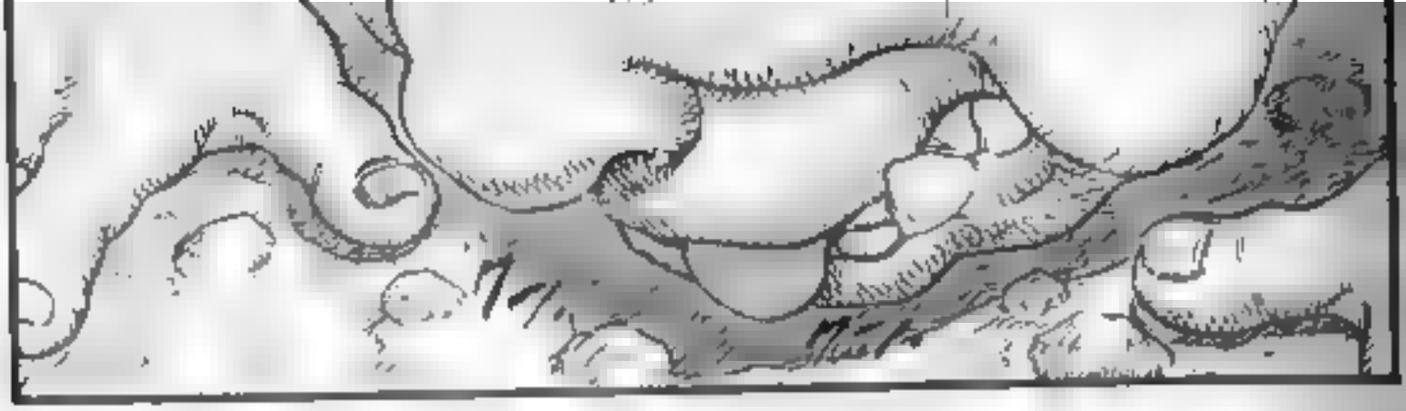

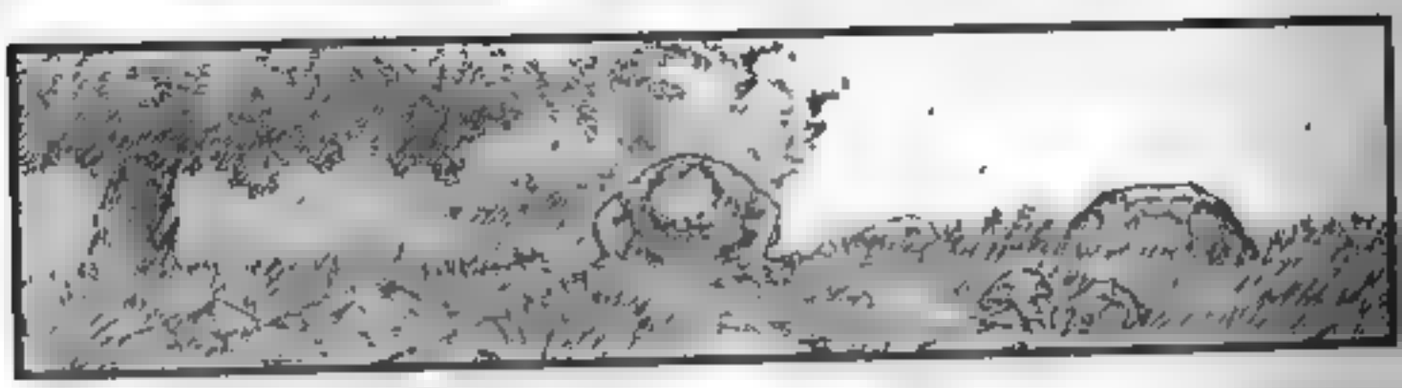

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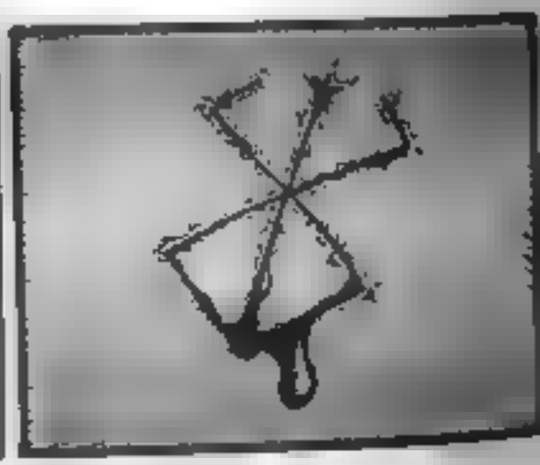

ve.
found
you.

Whats
wrong
now?

what the FUCK is that?
not good.
Meat leftovers.
This guy is for ME
The brand.
Ive.. been following your scent... the smell of...
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ベルセルク
DRAGON HUNTER

NIEEE
NIEEE
EVERY-BODY GET DOWN!
GATTS! THAT'S A...
MY GOD! WHAT IS THAT THING ?
FEAR ME..
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST ...
FOR A GOOD FUTURE ...
I'LL ERASE YOU ALL.
THAT I'LL KILL...

HACK

THIS RESPONSE ...
CAN IT MEAN ?
A GAME
Y... YEAH
WH-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT THING ?
Tm..
THE STRON-GEST PREY.
THEY HUNT ...

WITH THIS SWORD ...
YOU'LL BE KILLED!!
W-WOW !!!
TO THINK OF HOW MANY MEN IT MUST HAVE KILLED; IT'S GOT TOO MANY DAMN TEETH.
IT'S AN INHUMAN KILLER ...
HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAVE BEEN MADE ?
EH?
SICK-ENING

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GATTS !
LOOK OUT!
.....!!
THIS ...
IS NOT A JOKE !

THAT'S EVEN MORE ...
LIKE THIS ...
IF IT ALL'S GONNA END UP LIKE THIS...
REASON TO SURVIVE!!!
POINT THE FAKE HAND AT IT! HURRY!
THE FAKE HAND!!
GATTS !!
...?
PULL THE BASE OF THE HANDLE

GET IN MAH BELLY!

JESUS !
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!
YEAH !
TH-THERE WAS A CANNON HIDDEN IN THE FAKE HAND!
TOO MUCH GUN POWDER
MY SHOULDER
KICK-BACK'S A BITCH

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Y..

YOU CAN WIELD IT...

HOLY HELL!

YA SHOULD'VE TOLD ME YA HAD SOMETHING TO MATCH WHAT I'M FIGHTIN'!

JESUS CHRIST, YOU BASTARD!

!!

YA DID A BAD THING, GOTO.

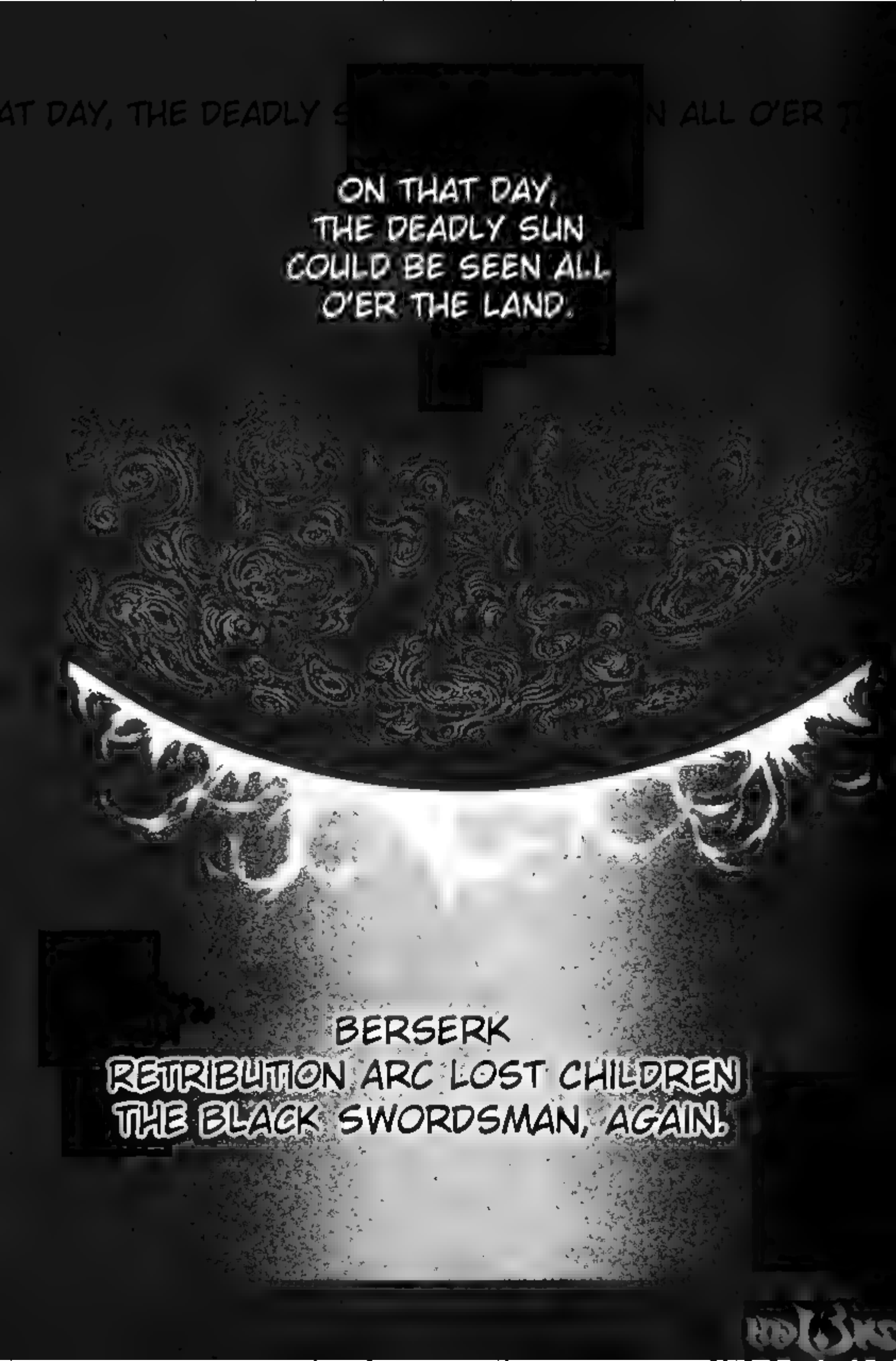
LOOKS SCARY.
NOW GATTS ...
ERIKA-CHAN?
?
.....
.....
IT WAS CALLED THE DRAGON BECAUSE NO HUMAN HANDS COULD WIELD IT!

HOW COULD IT FIGHT A DRAGON?
AND SO...
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING ?
AND CASKA ...
YEAH.
THE BAND OF THE HAWK...
YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT ... SHE DOESN'T APPROVE !
THE BAND OF THE HAWK...
THEY STILL...
GATTS, I REALLY ...
...
REALLY THINK SO, BUT ...
I REALLY ...
YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE HER HERE!

THE BAND OF THE HAWK IS NOT YET THROUGH.
NOT YET.
WE'RE HERE.
AND THEY STILL HAVEN'T BEEN AVENGED.
AREN'T COLD YET!
THAT'S NOT DONE WITH
STAY NEAR CASKA FOR NOW!
EH ?
IS FAR FROM OVER.
THIS FIGHT ...
WE'RE THE GEN-ERALS.
PROTECT HER...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF CASKA.
YOU SEE ?
I'LL DESTROY THE ENEMY CAMP.
WHILE I ATTACK; I'M THE RAIDING PARTY.

MAYBE THAT'S ENOUGH REASON
WAR...
REVENGE...
I'M ALL ALONE, I THINK.
AND WITHIN ME IS THE BLACK BERSERKER RAGE...
FOR NOW.
WILL KEEP ME ON MY FEET.
AND ONLY THAT...
PRESSING ON.
AS I HEAD TOWARD YOU...

DRAGON HUNTER: END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ON THAT DAY,
THE DEADLY SUN
COULD BE SEEN ALL
O'ER THE LAND.
BERSERK
RETRIBUTION ARC LOST CHILDREN
THE BLACK SWORDSMAN, AGAIN.

MUMMY, THAT NOISE
!
WE SHOULD PRAY
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I DON'T KNOW; A BAD OMEN, THOUGH!
THE MOUNTED KNIGHT
HEY MUMMY!
WHAT WAS THAT?
MUMM
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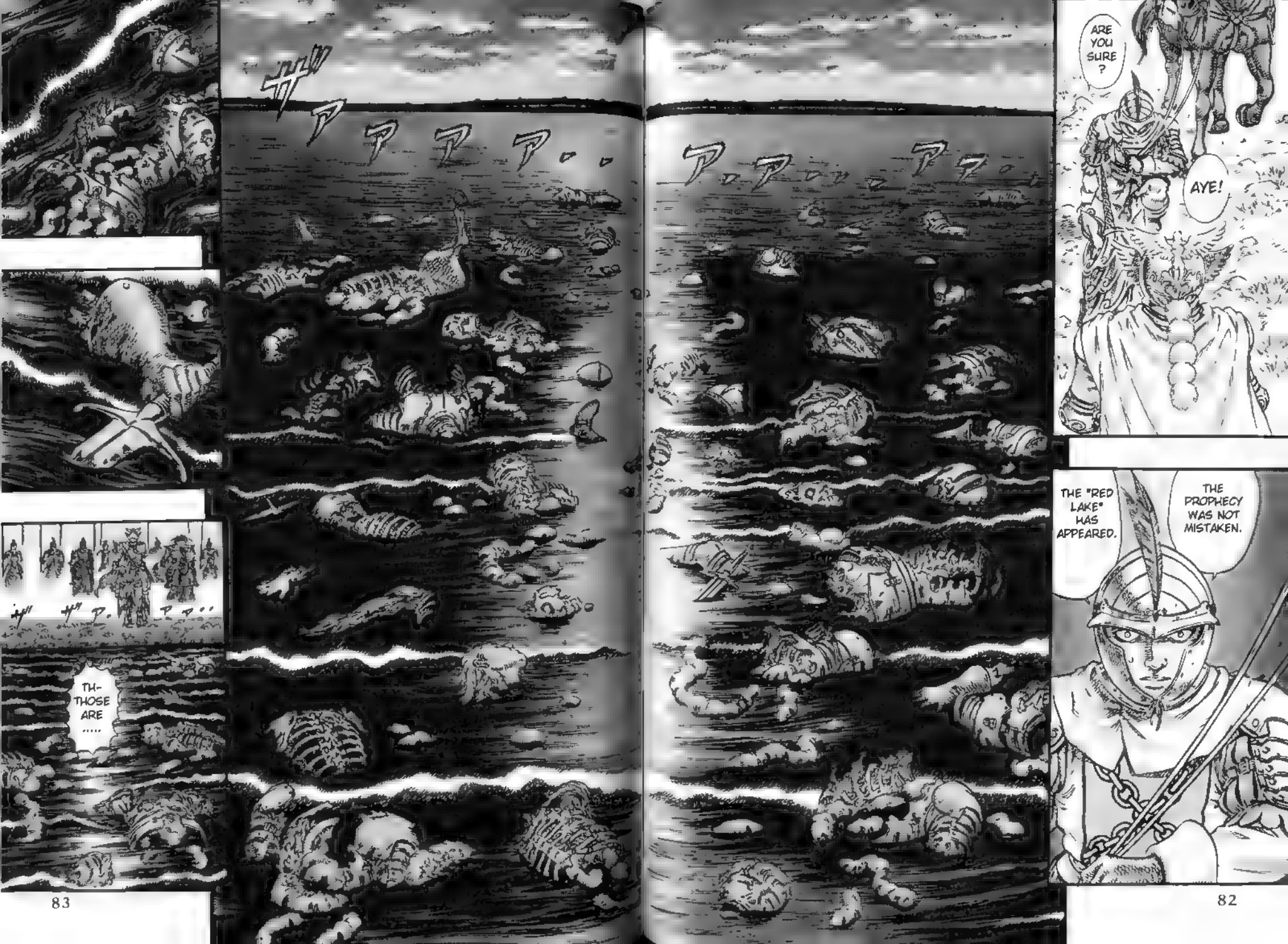
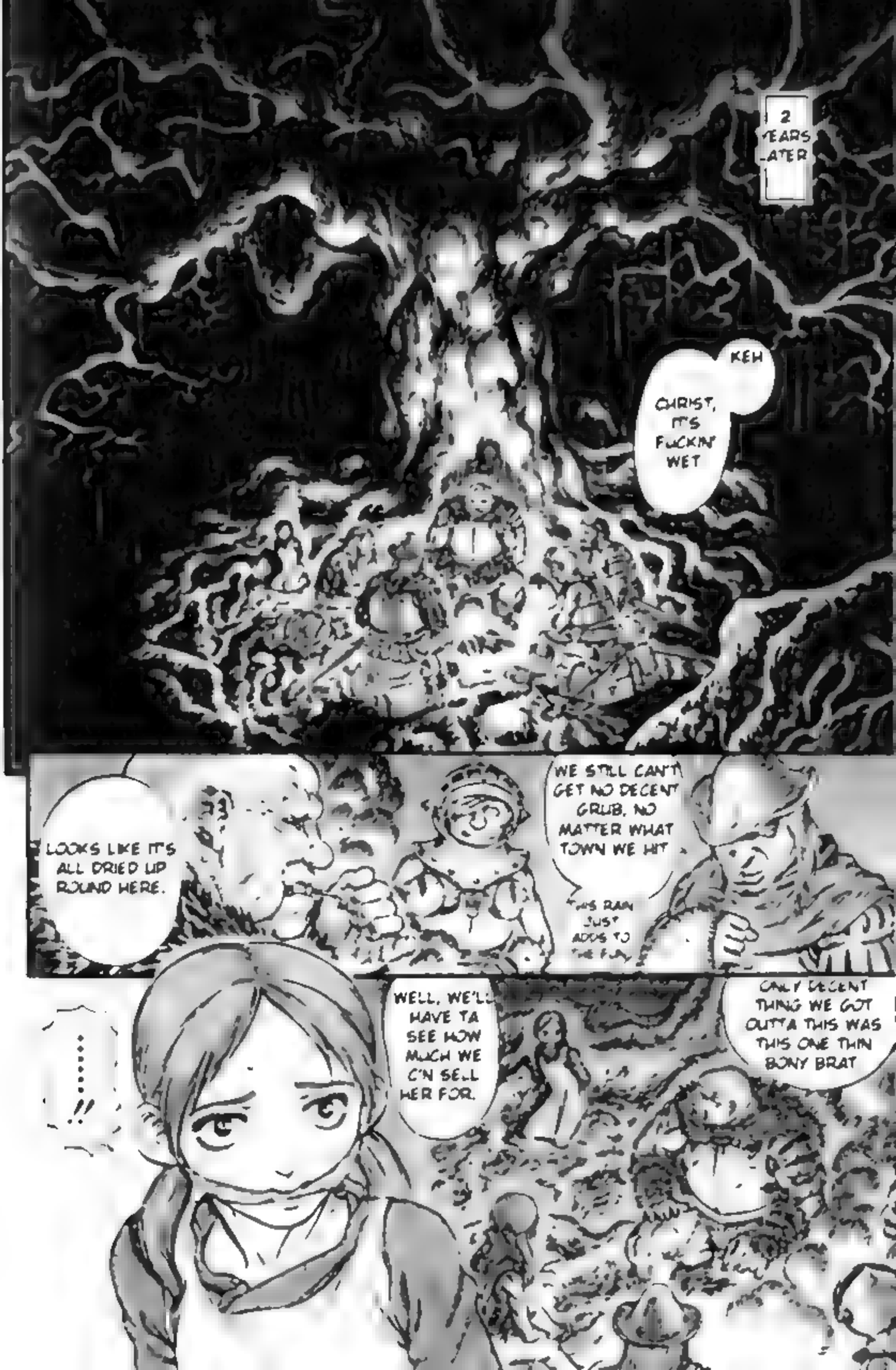
WHY IS THE VATICAN ARMY HERE ?
THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAINS!
THAT FLAG!
YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DO YOU FIRST OFFICER ? (I'LL BET SHE WAS WIDOWED BY THE WAR...)
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL IMAGE, A MOTHER AND A CHILD ON A PILGRIMAGE ...
OOOH, OOOH, THEY SAW US FIRST OFFICER AZAN!
SHEESH, YOU'RE SO STRICT! (I'VE BEEN CAUGHT WITH MY PANTS DOWN...)
DAMN IT, YOU DO KNOW WE'VE BEEN SENT TO SEARCH FOR THE APOCA-LYPSE ?
HEY NOW, CELPIC.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE STILL SINGLE, EVEN AT YOUR AGE!
WE SHOULD BE STERN, SOLEMN, AND FEAR-SOME; DOING GOD'S WONDERS AS THEY LOOK ON; INSTEAD, YOU SNEAK A PEEK AT THAT GIRL...DAMN YOUR EYES!

STICK TO YOUR DUTY.
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH ?
AND NOW THAT THE FASHION SWINGS THE OTHER WAY
THAT'S YOUR FAULT! IF YOU HADN'T DONE THAT, I'D HAVE SCRAPPED THIS HOLY MAN THING FOR A WEDDING RING!
YOU TWO!
I FOUND IT
WHAT'S IT ?
MESSAGE !
SHOULDN'T A GOT MAD)
AT LAST!
R-REALLY
F-FOUND IT ?


ARE YOU SURE ?
AYE!
THE "RED LAKE" HAS APPEARED.
THE PROPHECY WAS NOT MISTAKEN.
TH-THOSE ARE .....

OH GOD ...
BUT I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD LOOK LIKE THIS...
THAT'S CERTAINLY THE "RED LAKE" THE PROPHECY SPOKE OF!!
N-NO MISTAKING IT ...
SO, IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS PROOF OF A FIFTH USE.
THE RED LAKE EXISTS BY THE EASTERN CITIES NEW AND OLD NAMES...
THE FIFTH SIGN OF THE APOCALYPSE; THE TIME OF THE SUN'S DEATH.
THE USE THAT BRINGS THE DARK HAWK.
THE BLIND KING OF THE WHITE SHEEP SERVES AS SHEPARD TO THE VILLANY OF THE BLACK SHEEP...

AND HE CALLS FORTH ...
AND ERA OF DARK-NESS UPON THE WORLD.


2 YEARS LATER
KEH
CHRIST, IT'S FUCKIN' WET
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL DRIED UP ROUND HERE.
WE STILL CAN'T GET NO DECENT GRUB, NO MATTER WHAT TOWN WE HIT
THIS RAIN JUST ADDS TO THE FUN
.....!!
WELL, WE'LL HAVE TA SEE HOW MUCH WE C'N SELL HER FOR.
ONLY DECENT THING WE GOT OUTTA THIS WAS THIS ONE THIN BONY BRAT

GNHEE ...
NN ..
YEP, GUESS HE DOES
SO YA LIKE HER ?
HEY, YA KNOW 'BOUT THIS PLACE ? 'BOUT THIS TREE ?
MM ..?
YA WUSS!
WAZZAT ACTLLY DONE ?

A HUMAN SACRIFICE!
SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT. ANYWAY, THEY SAY THEY USED TO NAIL HUMAN GUTS TO A TREE AND MAKE 'EM WALK 'ROUND IT.
'ROUND HERE, A LONG TIME AGO ..
A BUNCHA FOREST SPIRIT WORSHIPPIN' DRUIDS USED TA LIVE.
DRUIDS ?
IT WAS HERE ...
THIS VERY TREE!
JUST CAUSE WE'RE OFF OUR USUAL BEAT ..
OI, QUIT JOKIN' AROUND
THIS ONE ?
AIN'T NO JOKE.
LOOK

LOOK WELL.
ON ONE OF THE LUMPS ...
YOU CAN JUST MAKE OUT A FACE, CAN'T YOU ?
THIS IS THE TREE THEY CAME TO, TO NAIL UP PEOPLE'S GUTS AS OFFERIN'!
GIMME A BREAK.
I KNOW WHAT TO DO WIT' HER!
OI, DEG, WHAT'RE YA DOIN' ?
INTRESTEN
TEEHEE ...
OI, STAN' UP, CHICKIE!

WE CAN GRAB SOME OTHER WENCH!
NAH, AFTER ALL THIS WORK ? WE'LL SELL HER...
CAN'T YOU SEE ? IF WE CAN REALLY WRAP HER GUTS ROUND THE SAME TREE...
BUT THIS ONE ...
MAKE A SACRIFICE.
DO WHAT THEY DID;
!!!
CH...I AIN'T WORKIN' WIT' YOU AGAIN, YA SICK FUCK.
IT'S JUST PLAIN STUPID
TREMBLE! TREMBLE SO MUCH IT HURTS!

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I-IT'S A?
!?
WHO'S THERE ?
THIS YER IDEA OF A JOKE ?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ?
HEY, C'MON ON OUT!

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A GHOST !?
WHAT ?!
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WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOIN' HERE ?

I CAN'T EVEN TAKE A NAP...
HELL NO!!
OH, A WISE GUY, HUNH ?
WHEN THE HELL DID YOU GET HERE ?
I WAS HERE BEFORE YOU.
AN' HIS GUTS'LL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE LITTLE SLAG'S, EVEN IF I HAVE TO DRAG 'EM OUTTA HIM!
SOME JACKASS MAKES FUN OF ME...

THAT STORY JUST NOW, TRUE ?
THAT REALLY OCCURRED HERE ?
I GOT A BETTER IDEA.
STAKE THE GUTS TO IT AND ALL ?
UHH...IF THEY DID, WHAT OF IT ? YOU GOT SOMETHIN' TO OFFER IT ?
OH. I'M SICK OF THIS SHIT, ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS GET OUTTA THE DAMN RAIN FOR A BIT A SHUT-EYE. I'M SO TIRED I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!..
?
OI, DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM ?
MM ?

THIS PLACE IS THE LAST YOU'LL EVER SEE.
YOUR DEATHS MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
NOW HOW'DYA LIKE YER CHANCES ?
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN ? YOU THINK WE'RE FUCKIN' STUPID ?
BUT YA WERE JEST TOO STUPID.
AND I LET YA OFF THE FIRST TIME ...
SO I JUST AIN'T GONNA APOLO-GIZE, NII-CHAN ...
I'M ALMOST SORRY FER YA...YA SEE, WE'RE ALL BLOOD BROTHERS.

.....!!
HEH HEH ...
I'LL CRUSH YER HEAD IN!
C'MON C'MON

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TOO BAD ....
CAN'T EVEN SOAK ONE ?

.....
IT'S MADE OF STEEL ?
THAT HAND ...
WHA ...
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT TO ME ? ALONG WITH YER NECK!
THAT'S AN UNUSUAL THING TO HAVE, NII-CHAN...
WAIT
I GUESS I NOTICED THEM ...
HMM ...
TEMPTIN' FATE ? I DON'T HEAR SO GOOD, Y'KNOW...

TOO LATE
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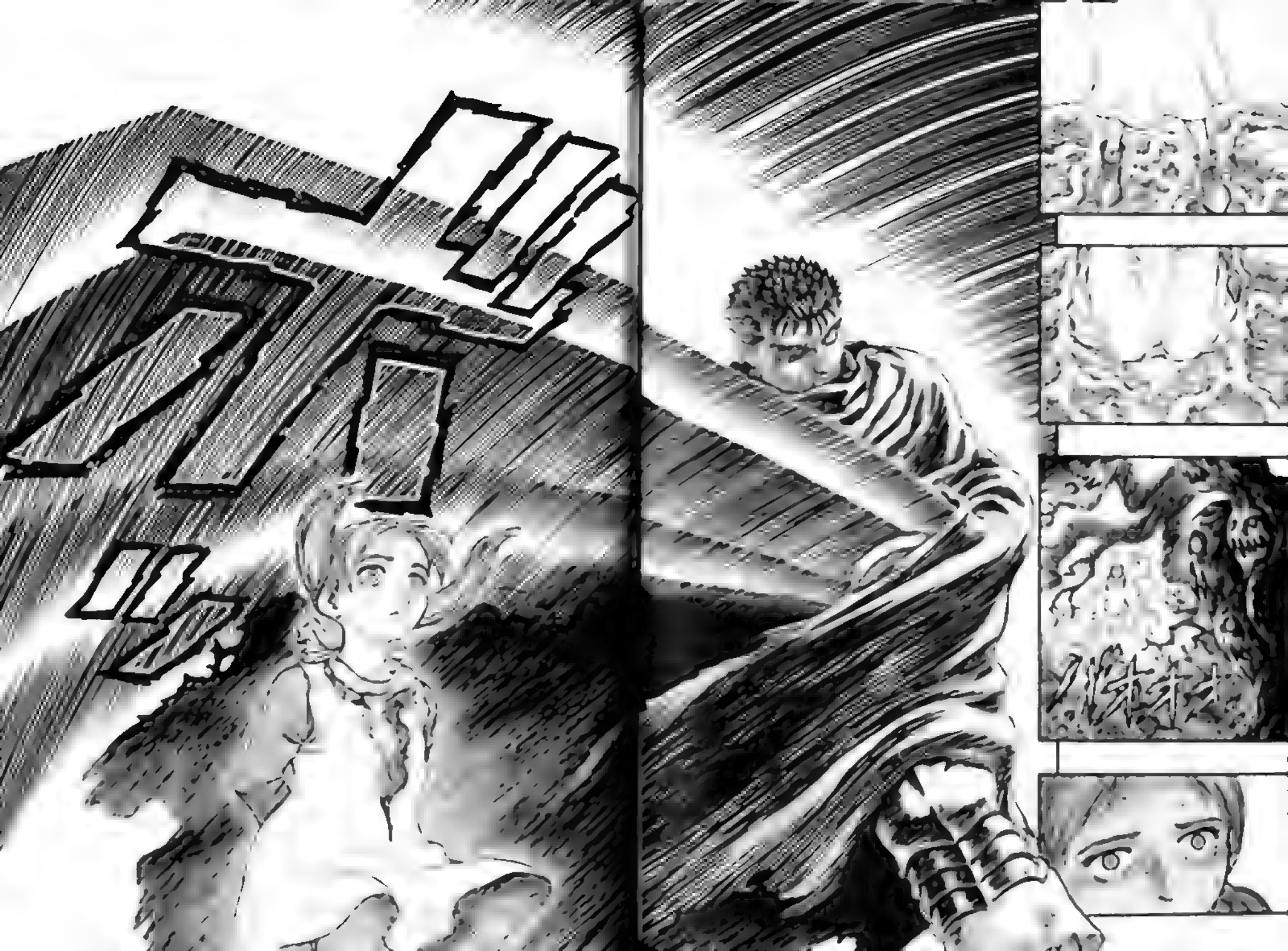
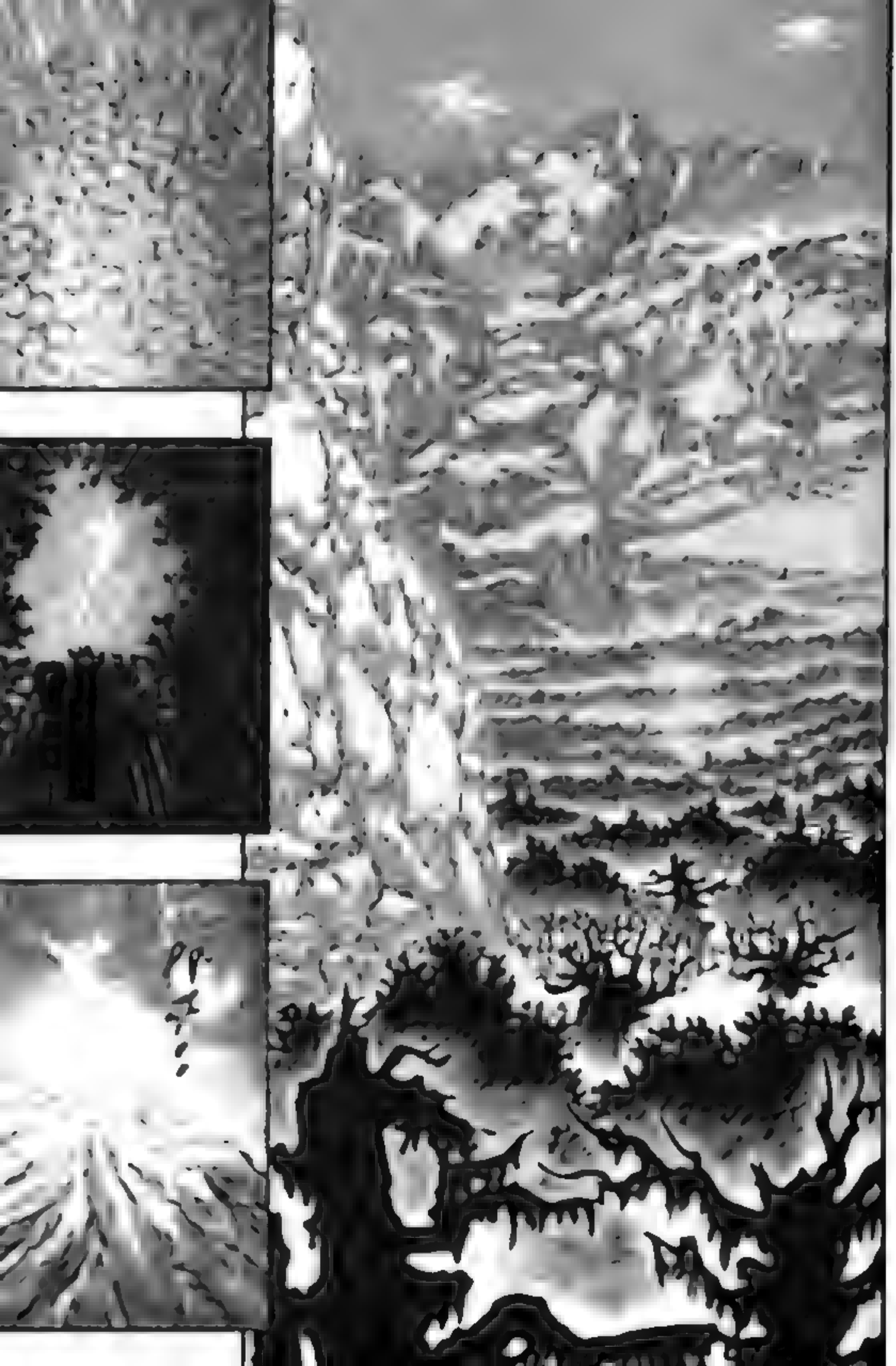
MONSTER !!!
RUN !!!



HEH ...
YA CAN'T MAKE A FIRE WITH WET WOOD.
IT WAS TOO BIG TO BE A SWORD!
THAT THING ...
.....!!

IT WAS TOO BIG, TOO THICK, TOO HEAVY AND TOO LONG.
IT WAS MORE LIKE A SLAB OF IRON.
RETRIBUTION ARC LOST CHILDREN
THE BLACK SWORDSMAN AGAIN. THE END.



IT WAS AN UNREAL, HORRIFIC SIGHT.

THERE ...

RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN ELVES FROM THE MISTY VALLEY

HE STOOD THERE, WITH THAT SWORD, AS BIG AS HE WAS, LIKE A GIANT SLAB OF IRON...

HE STOOD BETWEEN ME AND THE WEIRDNESS, CALM AND EXPOSED.

HISS ?
HISS
HISS

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O-GOOD HEAVENS!
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THREE DAYS SINCE I'VE SEEN THE SUN...
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キャアア!
YAA AH!
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アオオオ…
Up.
SURE TO I KILL EVERY TIME, BLOODY NEEDLE!
WHEN IT CHOMPED DOWN ON THIS, IT MADE SUCH A LOVELY NOISE.

JUST LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE TO ASK YOU TO BEAT UP THE BANDITS.
THAT'S JUST THE WAY I AM.
OI, PIP-SQUEAK!
TONE IT DOWN, WILL YA?
THAT MONSTER MIGHT NEVER HAVE .....?
IT'S PROLLY A GOOD THING I USED YOU!
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MAYDAY, MAYDAY!
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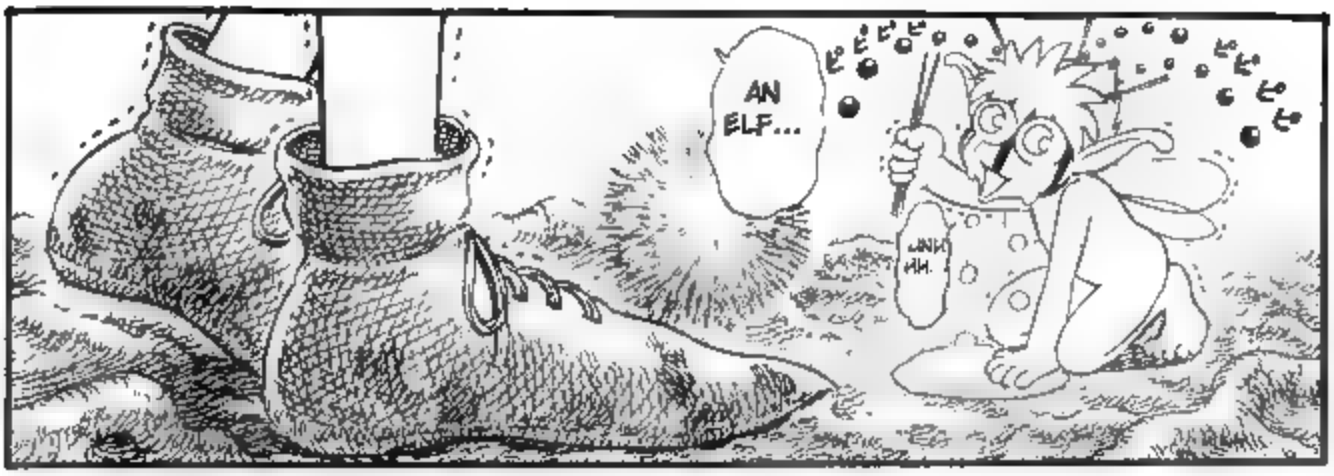
DIDN'T I JUST SAVE YOU?
WHA..
I'M NOT AN INSECT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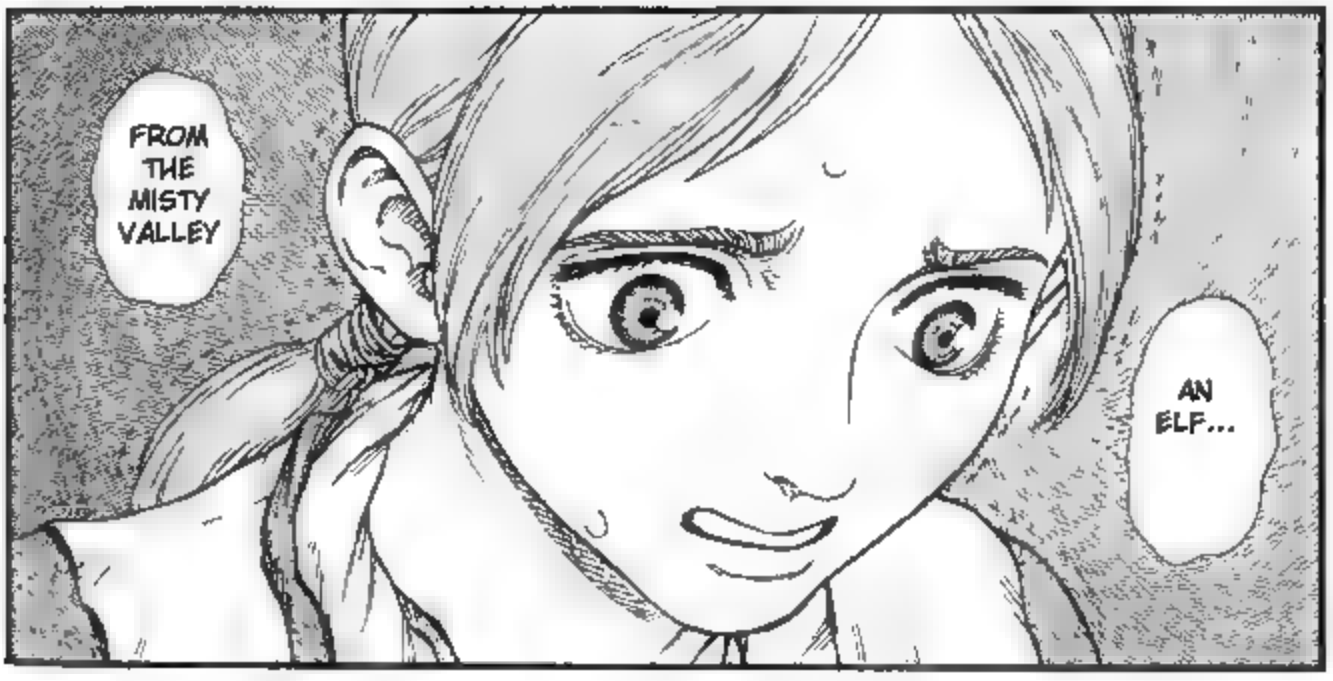
FROM THE MISTY VALLEY
AN ELF...

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MISTY VALLEY ?

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HEY, WAIT!
CAN'T YOU EVEN BE SERIOUS WHEN YER RUNNING FER YER LIVES ?
THIS IS NO LAUGHIN' MATTER!
I HAVEN'T PRAYED IN 10 YEARS
JESUS!
CHRIST, IT'S ALMOST NIGHT ALREADY!
?
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?
!
WHAT ?
IT GOT FOGGY QUICK...
HUNH ?

!
WHAT'S THAT ?
MMP H...
OH GOD, WE CAN'T'VE ...
AAH ...
UH... OI...IS THIS...

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M-MORE MONSTERS... ELVES ?
BUT IT IS A FAIRY TALE.
G...G.... GOD HELP US...
THIS AIN'T NO FAIRY TALE FER KIDS...

A FAIRY TALE FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.
YES

KINDA RUN DOWN...
THERE!
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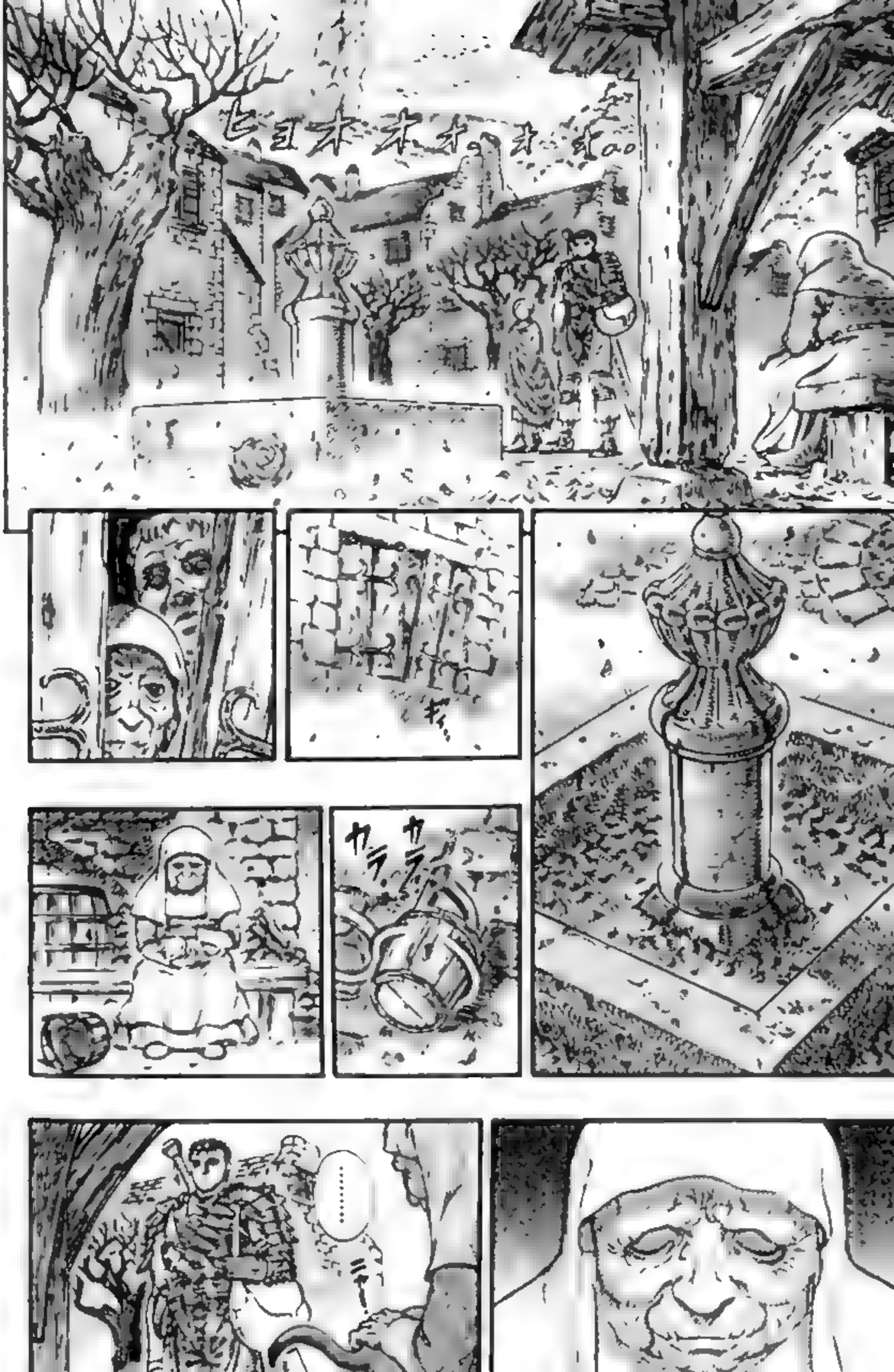
RETRIBUTION:
LOST CHILDREN
JILL
THAT'S WHERE I LIVE.



AND WINDY .
RUN DOWN ...
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JILL ?
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JILL ...
IT'S YOU ...

I HEAR YOU SAY JILL?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS! I WAS WORRIED SICK!
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN ALL NIGHT ? AT YOUR AGE!
WELL YOU SEE, MOM... SHH! SHH!
THINK YA C'N JEST WALK OFF WHERE EVER THE HELL YA WANT, DON'TCHA
I THOUGHT YA'D POP UP OUTTA NOWHERE...
JILL
YA LI'L SLAG ...
I GUESS ...
THAT'S ENOUGH, DEAR; SHE'S SAFELY BACK NOW.
WH ... WHAT ?
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO WEAR THAT HELMET!
JEST 'CUZ I GOTTA A LI'L TOO DRUNK LAS' NIGHT ...
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JEST CHEWIN' THE HAY WITH A COUPLE O' COMRADES IN ARMS!
FLIPPIN' EEJIT! WE WERE JEST REMINISCIN' ABOUT KICKIN' ARSE IN BATTLE!

SORRY 'BOUT THE OTHER DAY.
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YO! JILL. GOOD TO SEE YOU SAFE.
.....
OH, PLEASE DON'T, JILL...
SO HE CAN GET DRUNK AGAIN ?
YOU HEARD WHAT HE SAID. LET'S GO BUY SOME SAKE.!
DAY AFTER DAY WE'RE DROWNED IN STORIES OF SOME OLD BATTLE YOU LOST!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
YOU DON'T EVEN CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!

BRATS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE SEEN BUT NOT HEARD!!
SOME OLD BATTLE, HUNH? LOST IT, DID WE?
JILL!
I FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY TILL I HAD NOTHING LEFT, AND WAS DRAGGED ALONG BY ONE FOOT AS BOMBS FELL FROM ABOVE...
WE FOUGHT AS BEST WE COULD, SO THAT OUR WIVES AND KIDS COULD LIVE IN SAFETY!
OUTTA THE WAY!
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LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT?
WHY DO YOU ...
JILL, APOLO-GIZE TO YOUR FATHER!
MOTHER!
.....

HOW CAN YOU LOOK AT YOUR FATHER LIKE THAT, AFTER I FOUGHT FOR MY FAMILY'S LIFE?
HOW CAN YOU GLARE AT ME!?
HOW DARE YOU!!!
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BE NICE TO ME!
A DEEP, DEEP RESPECT ...
YOU SHOULD RESPECT ME!
AAAKKKHAA!
おあじゃあ!
AH!

SHITTY TIMING, BOZO.
OH, HE'LL BRUSH OFF ONE THAT SMALL.
NEE ...
DLE!
BLOODY ...
IT WAS THIS.
THIS?
AH ...
NO.
WHADD YA THINK YER DOING?
WH-WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
MA ..

A ...
AN ELF !!!
!
A ELF GOT IN!!!
SHEESH... HANG ON, HANG ON... I HOPE WE CAN LET BYGONES BE BYGONES.
WHY SUCH A STRONG REAC-TION TO ME?
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DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
EEEK
ER ...
THAT REALLY SHOULDN'TA HURT...
JILL! HURRY, GET IN THE HOUSE!
IT'S OKAY, MOM!
THAT ELF SAVED ME!
HE'S NOT FROM MISTY VALLEY!

THINK YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH PEOPLE?
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HAND OVER THAT ELF QUIETLY.
YOU...
LOOKS LIKE BLOOD'S GONNA FLOW...
DEARY, DEARY ME.
DON'T THROW IN THE TOWEL SO FAST!
MIND TELLING ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
NOT GOOD! NOT GOOD!
SINCE YOU ASKED SO NICELY...
THAT'S NOT AN ELF FROM MISTY VALLEY!
NO!
JILL! JUST COME IN THE HOUSE!
OR WE'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU!
SHUT UP! JUST HAND IT OVER!
YEAH!
RUN AWAY
HURRY
...
AH!

GIVE ME BACK MY GRAND-CHILDREN...
MY GRAND-CHILDREN
GRAND MA ...
DISGUST-ING!
!?
THE WAY THIS MAN THINKS ...
WHAT'S HE GOT IN HIS POUCH?
!
DON'T, GATTS!
HE CAN ONLY GET ONE OR TWO OF US!

STOP! STOP, ALL OF YOU!
CH ...
KILL THE ELF!
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RAAAH!

THE ELF CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE!
D-DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

THAT WAY ?
WHERE'D HE GO?
WHAT THE HELL STARTED THAT?
CHRIST ...
NORMAL PEOPLE WOULDN'T DREAM OF KILLING A CUDDLY LITTLE ELF! PSYCHOS! IT'S A DEN OF ABNORMAL SEXUAL CRIMINALS!
OI!
SUCH IGNO-RANT PEOPLE
UNFO RGIV-ABLE.
THIS CALLS FOR ARSON
ELVES DESERVE SPECIAL TREATMENT! ARGH! I DEMAND RECOMPENSATION! CASTRATE THEM ALL! (I'LL KNOCK THEIR JAW SO HARD THEIR TEETH FALL OUT!)
AH! THEY HAVE MIS-JUDGED ME!
USUALLY PEOPLE REFER TO ELVES POLITELY! EVEN IF WE STEAL ONE OR TWO COWS, IT JUST MAKES 'EM LAUGH: "OOH, THOSE NAUGHTY LITTLE ELVES, WHATEVER WILL THEY DO NEXT? :)" IT'S AN OLD COUNTRY TRADITION!

SWORDS-MAN-SAN?
ELF-CHAN?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN NESTING IN MY BAG?
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT IT! IT BRINGS GOOD LUCK AND PROTECTS YOU...I THINK.
LUCKY SPIRITS...
YEAH, RIGHT.
YIKES! A CURSE!
WHAT'S LUCKY ABOUT THIS? OUR LUCK JUST HIT ROCK BOTTOM!
YOU GAVE US A LOT OF OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION.
I'M PAKK, BY THE WAY; YOU GONNA BE OKAY, JILL-CHAN?
FORGET IT.
IF I'D WARNED YOU IN ADVANCE...
THIS THIS MIGHT...
I'M SORRY...
MM.
I'M GOOD.
.....

YOU CAN HIDE IN THAT WINDMILL ...
THEY DON'T USE IT ANYMORE; IT'S BROKEN
MORNING WILL COME SOON ENOUGH.
DON'T YOU COME ANYWHERE NEAR ME TILL THE SUN IS WELL UP.
I'LL BRING YOU SOME FOOD AFTER NIGHTFALL.
WE'LL TALK MORE THAN; JUST KEEP QUIET.
JILL... OI, DON'T DO THAT.
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I DON'T WANT YOU MEETIN' ANY-THING ELSE LIKE THAT ONE LAST NIGHT.
EH ?

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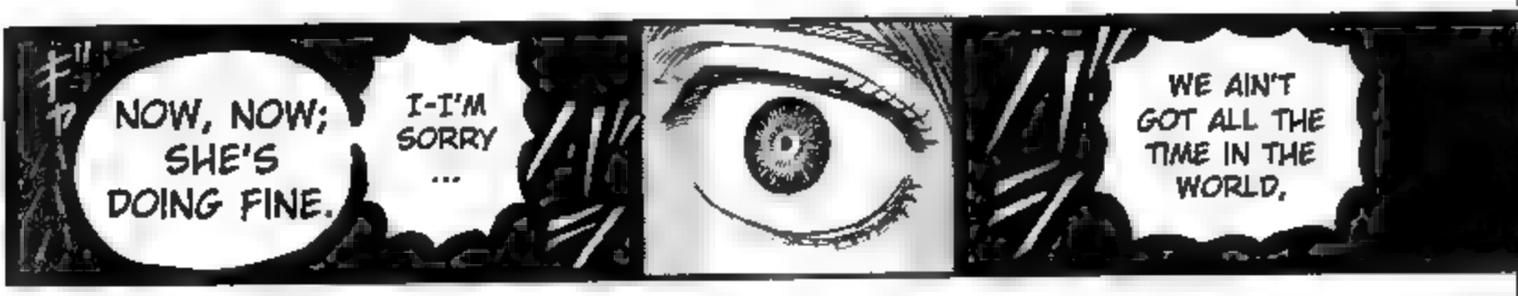
FASTER!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NOW, NOW; SHE'S DOING FINE.
I-I'M SORRY ...
WE AIN'T GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD,

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OW!
BE CAREFUL ...!
DAMN STRAIGHT! YOU NEED TO BE FIRM!
THIS IS WHY JILL'S THE WAY SHE IS!

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GOTTA TAKE A PISS.

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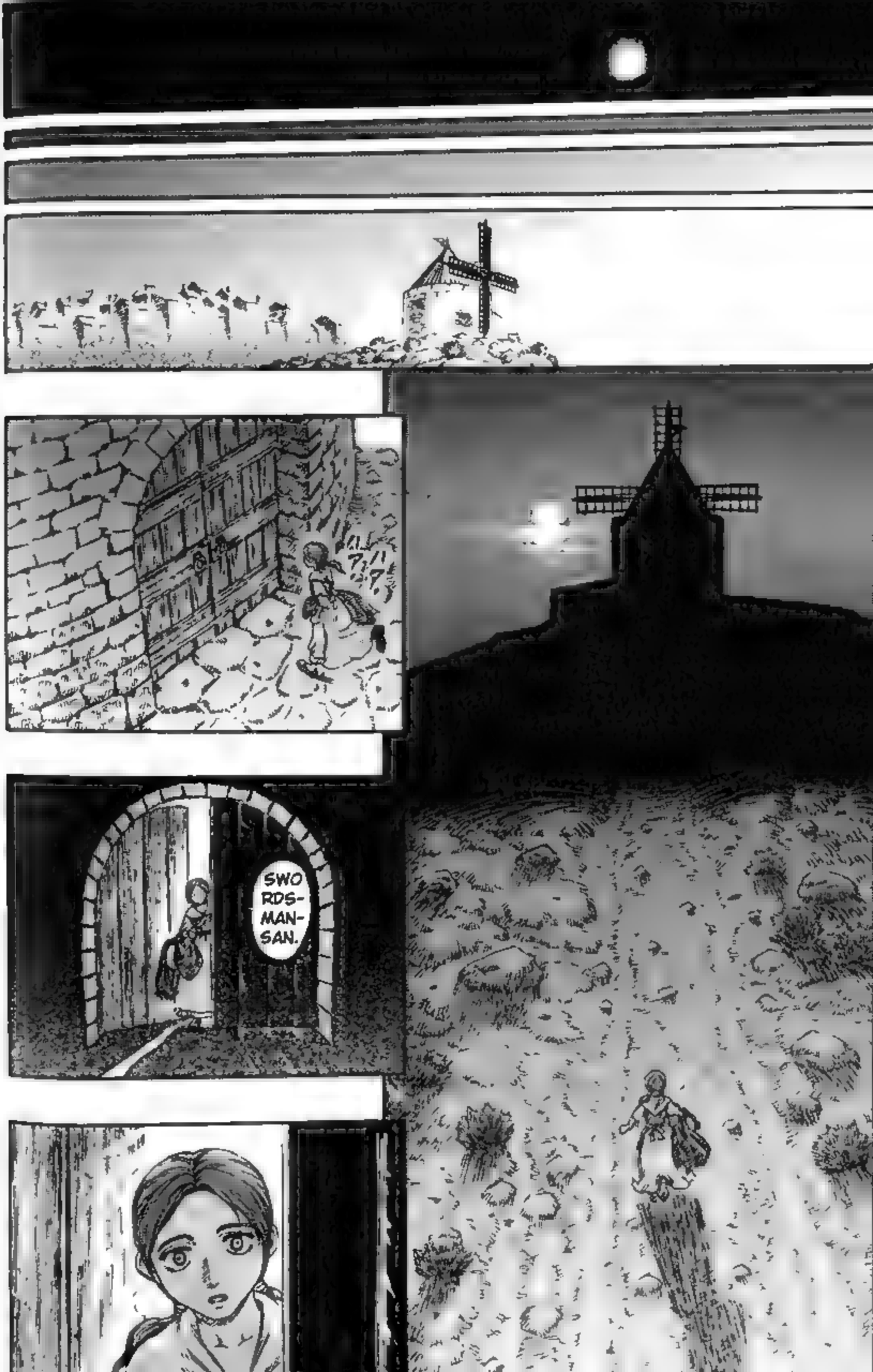
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UM...
UH...
STAY QUIET A LITTLE LONGER.
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HE'S SOUND ASLEEP AT LAST...
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TRAVELLING WITH AN ELF...
A BLACK SWORDSMAN...
I DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING LIKE THEM HERE...
WHERE TO? THEY MUST HAVE COME FROM A STRANGE WORLD...
RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN -- JILL -- THE END

BERSERK:
RETRIBUTION:
LOST CHILDREN FLYING IN

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First decent night's rest in four days...
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oh..
Ahh..

SO... TELL ME ABOUT
MISTY VALLEY
EH?
IT'S BEAUTIFUL THERE; FILLED WITH MIST ALL YEAR LONG...WHICH IS WHY WE ALL CALL IT MISTY VALLEY.
THE VALLEY'S THREE MOUNTAINS TO THE EAST OF TOWN.
LEGEND HAS IT ELVES HAVE ALWAYS LIVED THERE.

BET THEY TRASHED A LOT OF FARMS.
NOT LIKELY! WE WOULDN'T DO THAT
WHY DO THEIR EXPRESSIONS GET SO WEIRD WHEN THEY SEE AN ELF ?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
BUT...
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A FEW YEARS AGO... THE NEXT TOWN OVER...
IT WAS LIKE THEY'D BEEN ATTACKED BY SOME SORT OF MAGIC...
MAYBE THAT'S IT.
YEAH.
ALMOST ALL THE LIVESTOCK WAS SLAUGHTERED
THEY ATTACKED THE GARDENS AND GRAIN STOREHOUSES, COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE HARVEST
'IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE ELVES FROM MISTY VALLEY.'
IT WAS ELVES.
WORD BEGAN TO SPREAD AMONG THOSE WHO SAW IT...

THAT'S WHAT WE SAID AT FIRST, BUT HARDLY ANYONE EVER SEES ELVES...
SUPPOSED TO DO THAT SORT OF THING! ELVES ATTACKING A HUMAN TOWN ?
STICK TO THE POINT.
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE. WE'RE NOT...
YEAH... THEY ATTACKED MY TOWN ONCE...
THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG HERE! JILL, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ONE ?
IT HAD A HUMAN SHAPE.
AN INSECT FLEW BY US...
THERE WASN'T MUCH LIGHT...
BUT...
IT WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
CLOSE ENOUGH
SOMETHING STRANGE.
IT FELT ...
IT FELT *WRONG* SOMEHOW.

IS THAT...
WASN'T JUST TO WARE-HOUSES AND GARDENS.
THE REASON WE'RE ALL SO FRIGHTENED ...
I'M NOT ... LIKE THEM
BUT THE DAMAGE WE'RE SURE THEY CAUSED...
THEY ALSO ATTACK ...
THE CHILDREN
AND EAT...
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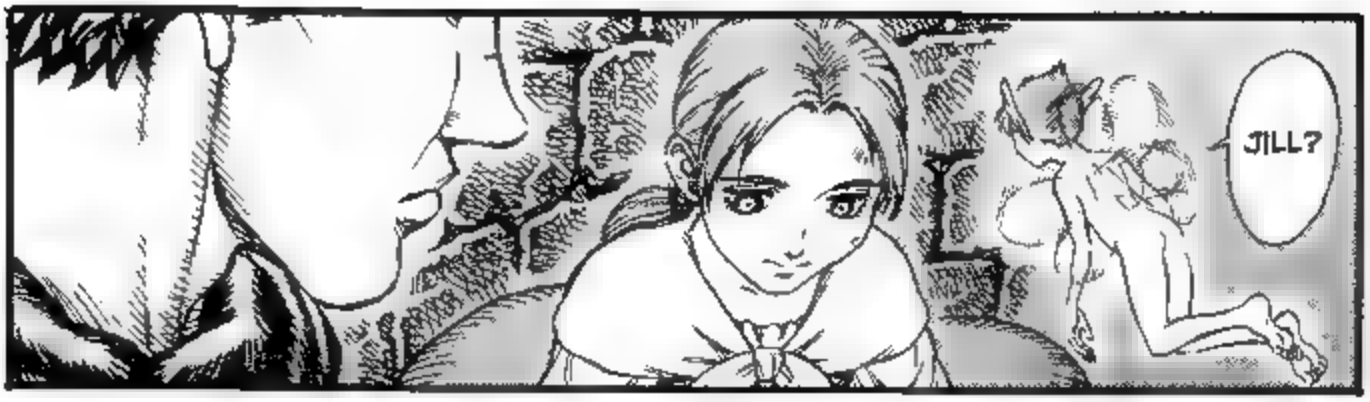
SOMETIMES... THEY TAKE CHILDREN WITH THEM.
AND...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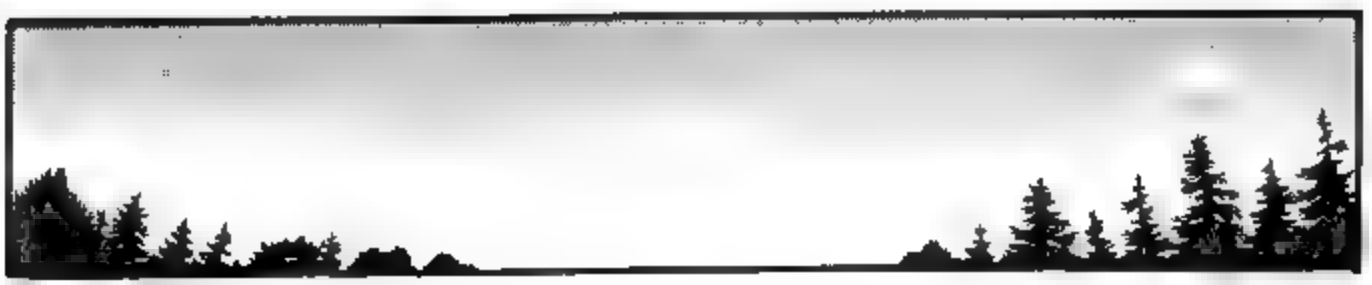

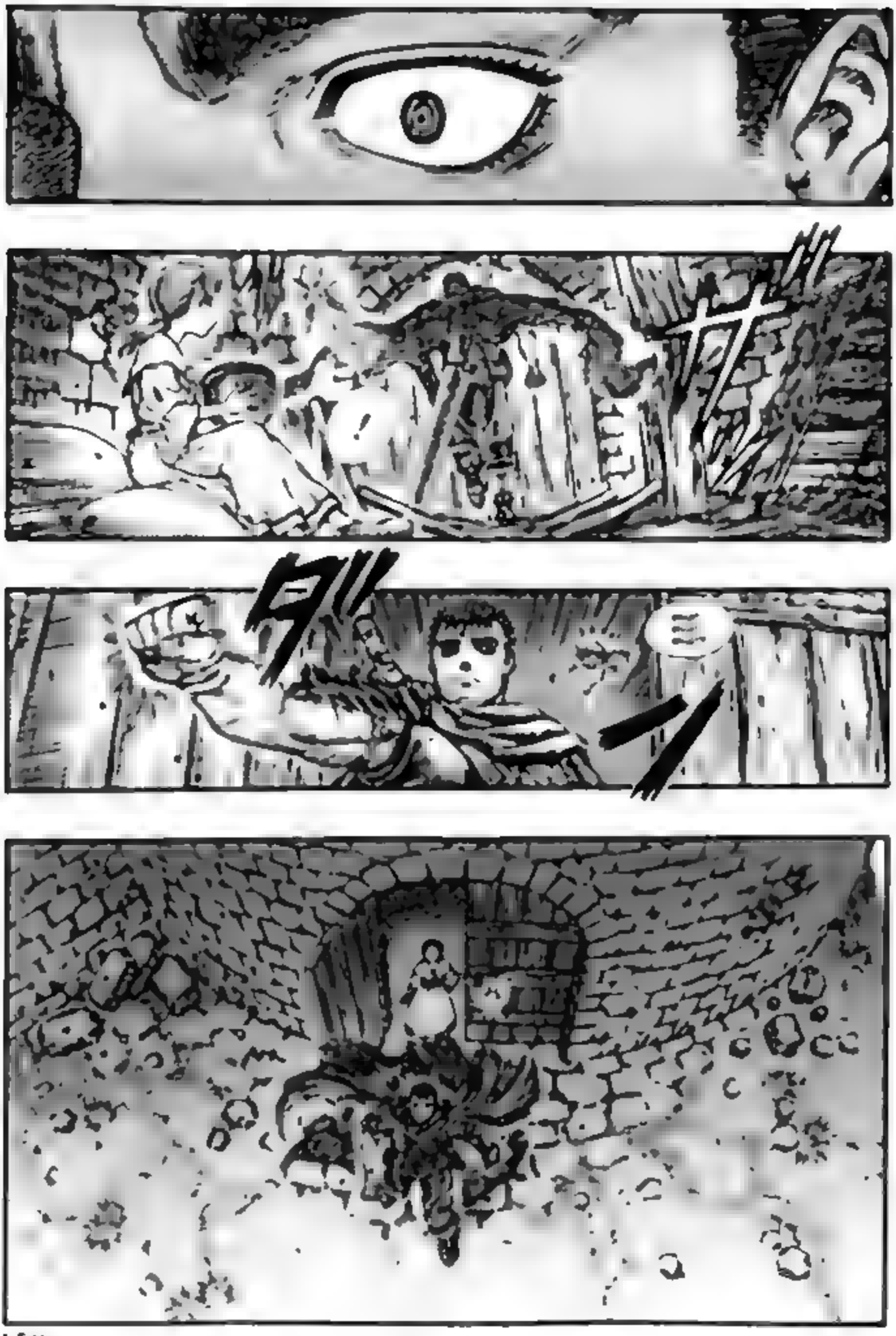
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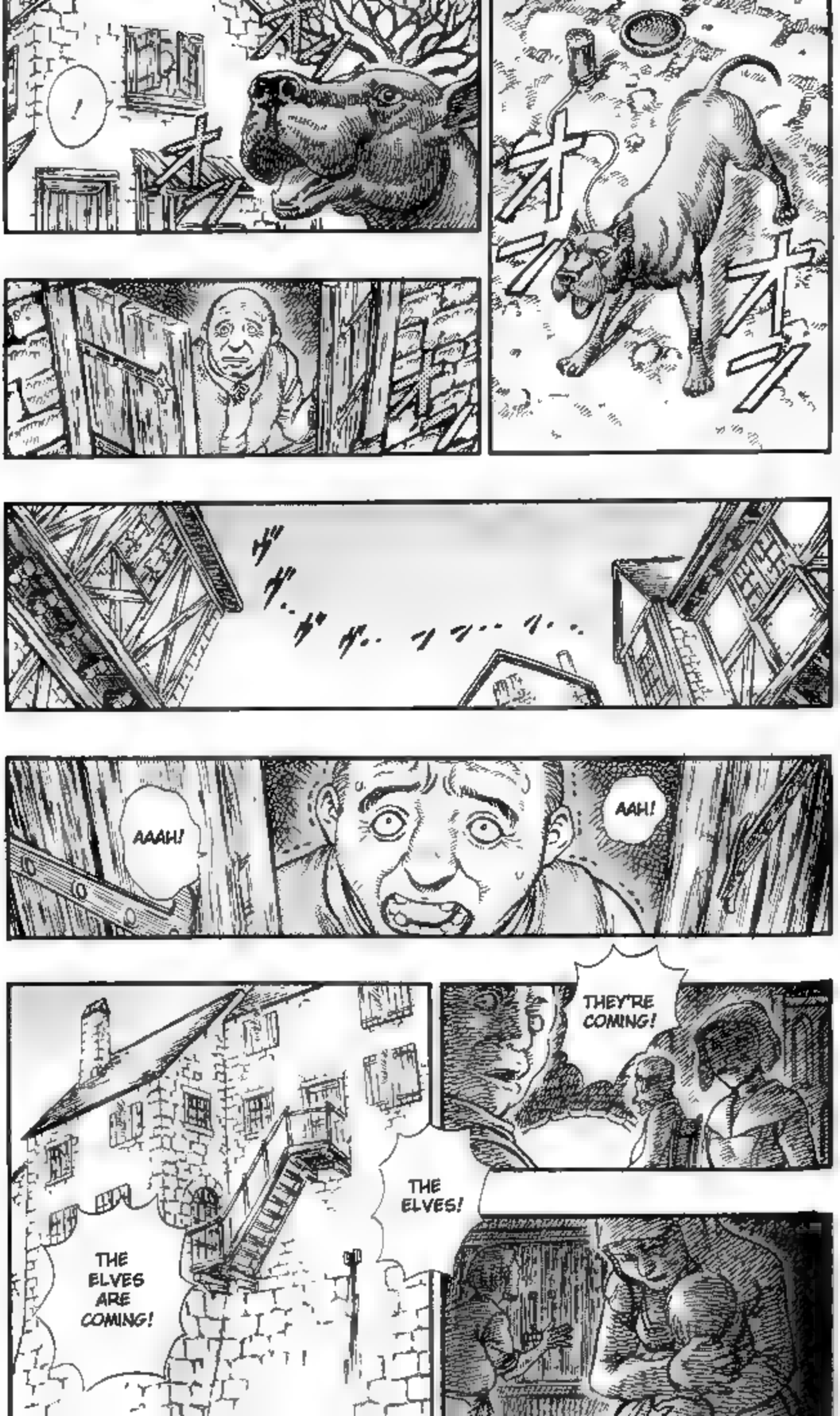
NOT JUST THEM. WE'RE ALL IN DANGER.
THE CHILDREN!
IT'S THEM!
HEY, WHAT'LL WE DO?
THOSE ...
ARE NOT YOUR NORMAL ELVES.
THEY ...
ARE MY KIND.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AAAH!
AAH!
THEY'RE COMING!
THE ELVES!
THE ELVES ARE COMING!

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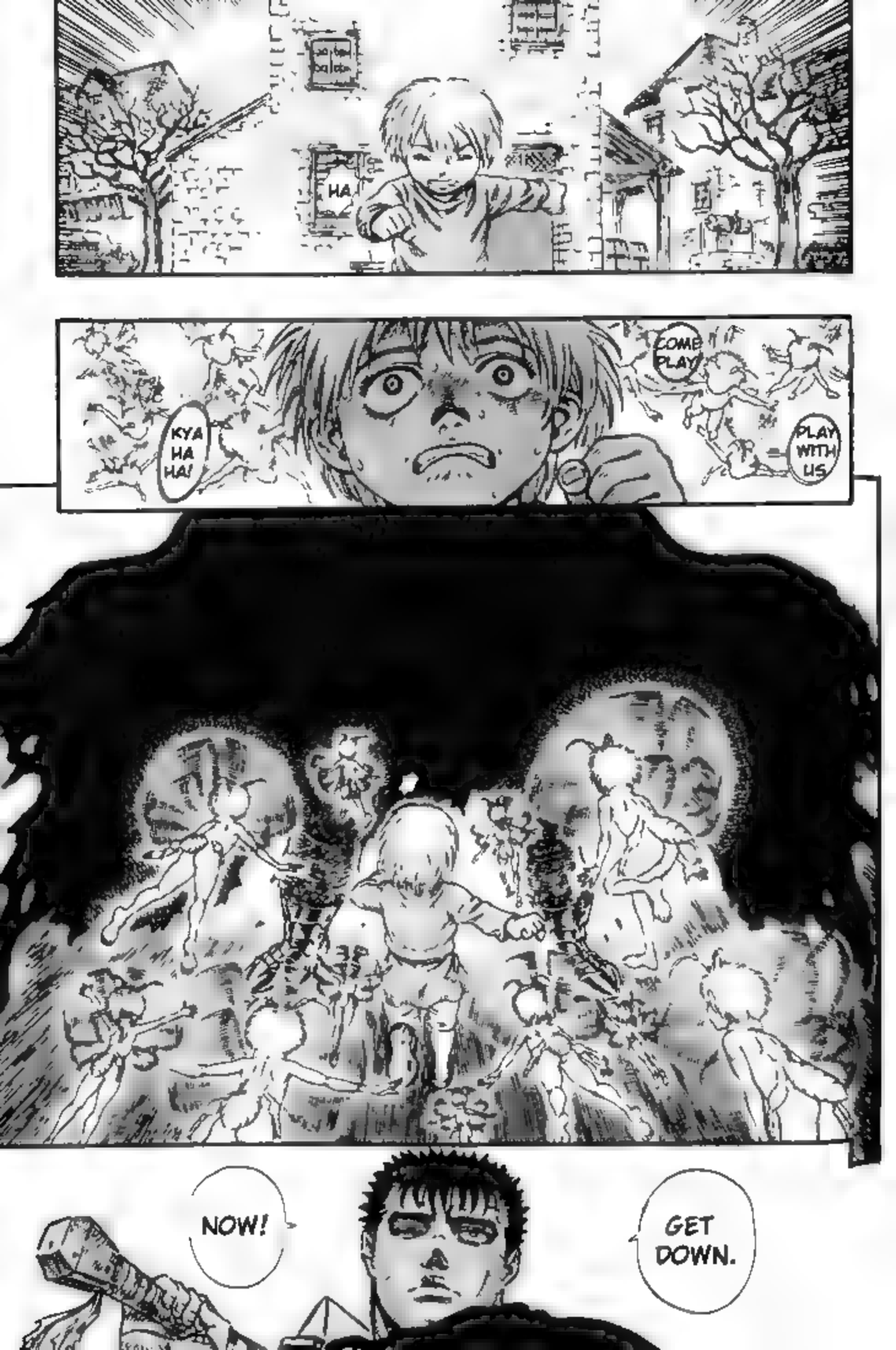
DON'T LET THEM IN!
HOLD THE DOOR!
UH-

HELP!
HELP!
MOMMY!
DADDY!

WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKIN'?
YOU WERE GOIN' OUT?
B-BUT ...
DUMB BITCH!

NOTHIN' WE CAN DO!
THIS IS NO TIME TO GO RUNNIN' AROUND AFTER SELF-CENTERED MORONS!
SCREW HER!
JILL ...
JESUS
JILL'S STILL OUT THERE!
J-JILL'S
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE TO ASK ME.
IF THERE WERE ANY WAY ...
FUCK IT ALL ...
DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?
WHAT THE HELL ...
ISN'T THERE ANY-THING WE CAN DO?
HANSON AND THOMAS!
FUCK IT ALL ...


HA
KYA HA HA!
COME PLAY!
PLAY WITH US
NOW!
GET DOWN.

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BERSERK

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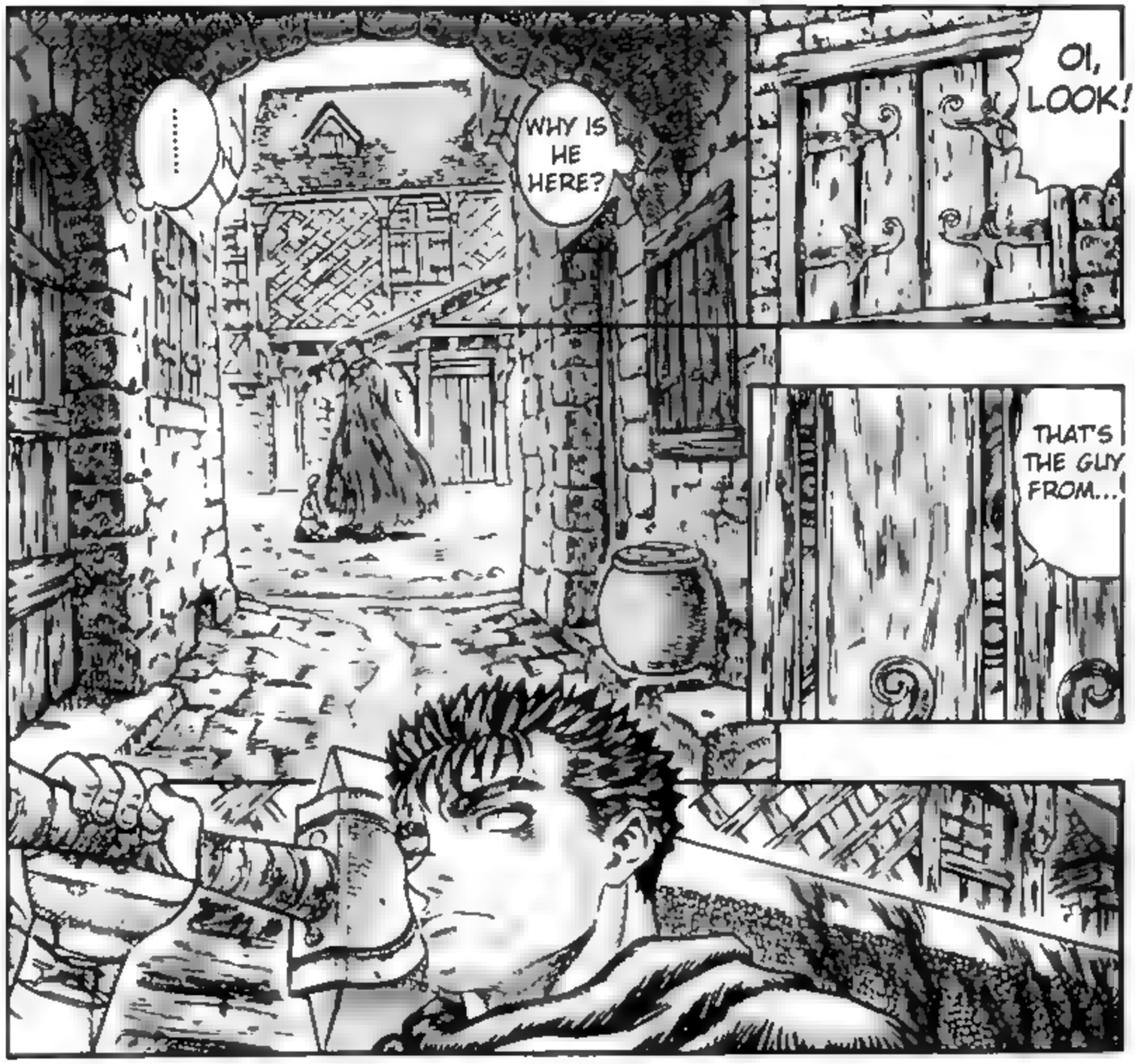
RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN
PRETTY INSECTS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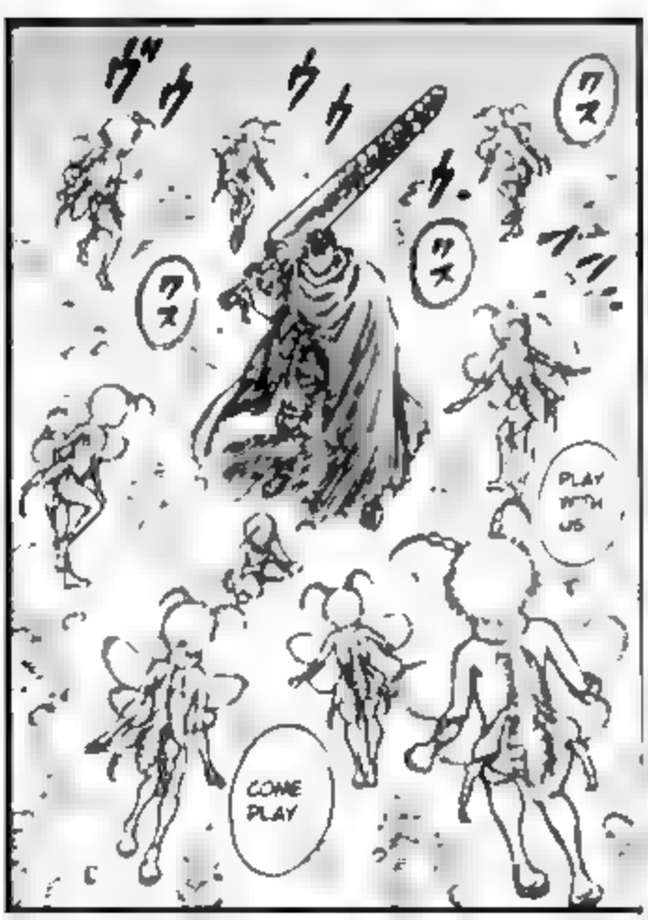
WHY IS HE HERE?
OI, LOOK!
THAT'S THE GUY FROM...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PLAY WITH US
COME PLAY

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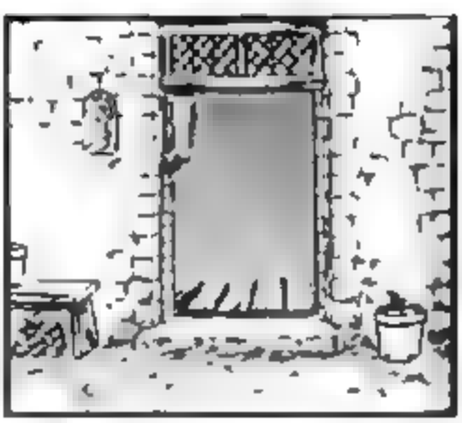

ELVES, HUNH?

WANNA HELP REVENGE YER PARENTS?
OI, KID
エッグ
エッグ
MOMMY
DADDY
ヒック
GO WITH THEM?
OR ...
MAKE YERSELF USEFUL..
THEN
SCANNED BY CHEESE
EDITED BY FLAMIN

JILL, WAIT UP!

HEY!

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SHEESH

STOP BEING SO RECKLESS

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CAN'T YOU WAIT IN THE WINDMILL OUT OF HARM'S WAY?

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TH-
THAT'S
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WHAT'S
HE
DOING?
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OH
GOD
...

HE'S AT IT AGAIN!

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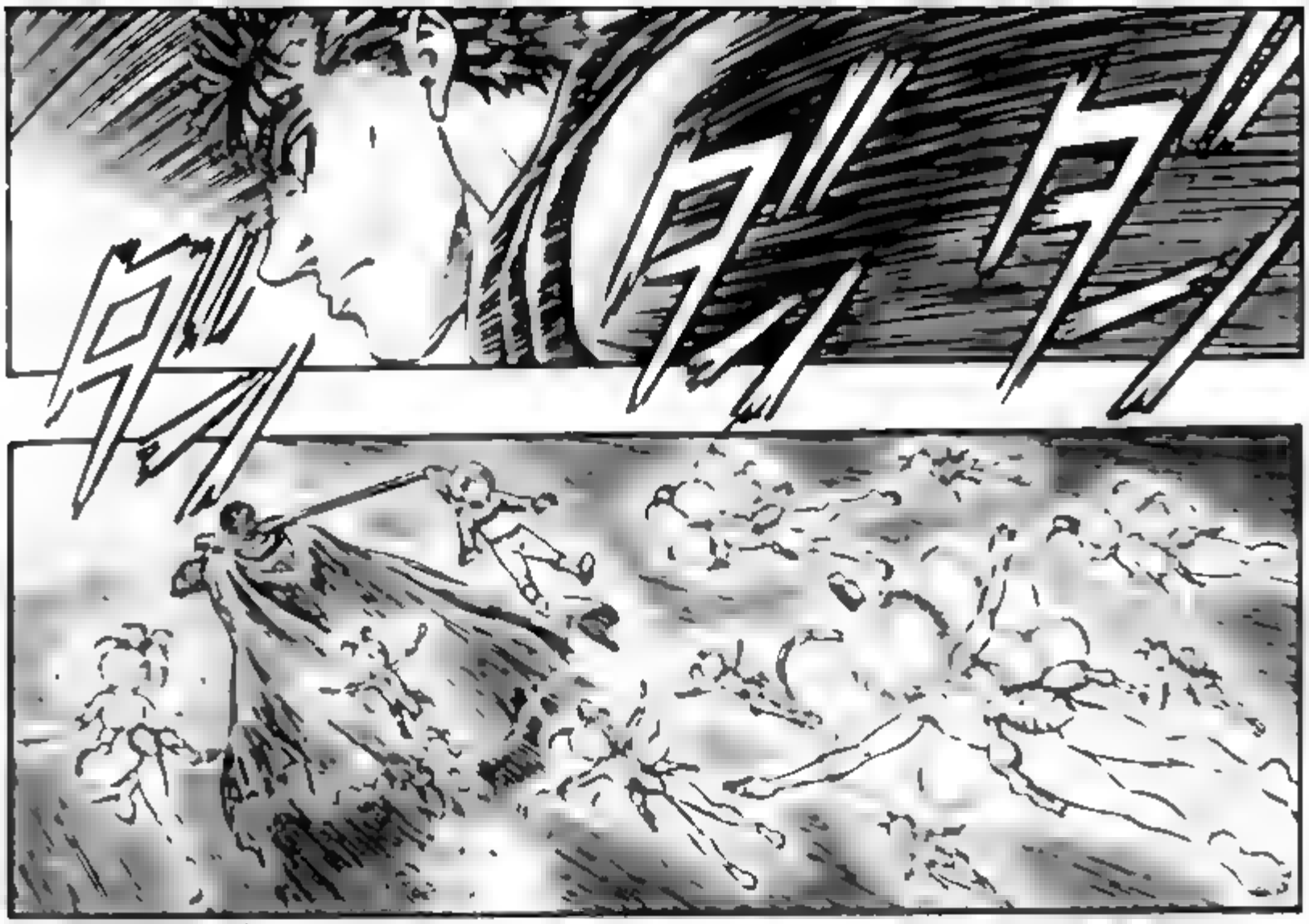
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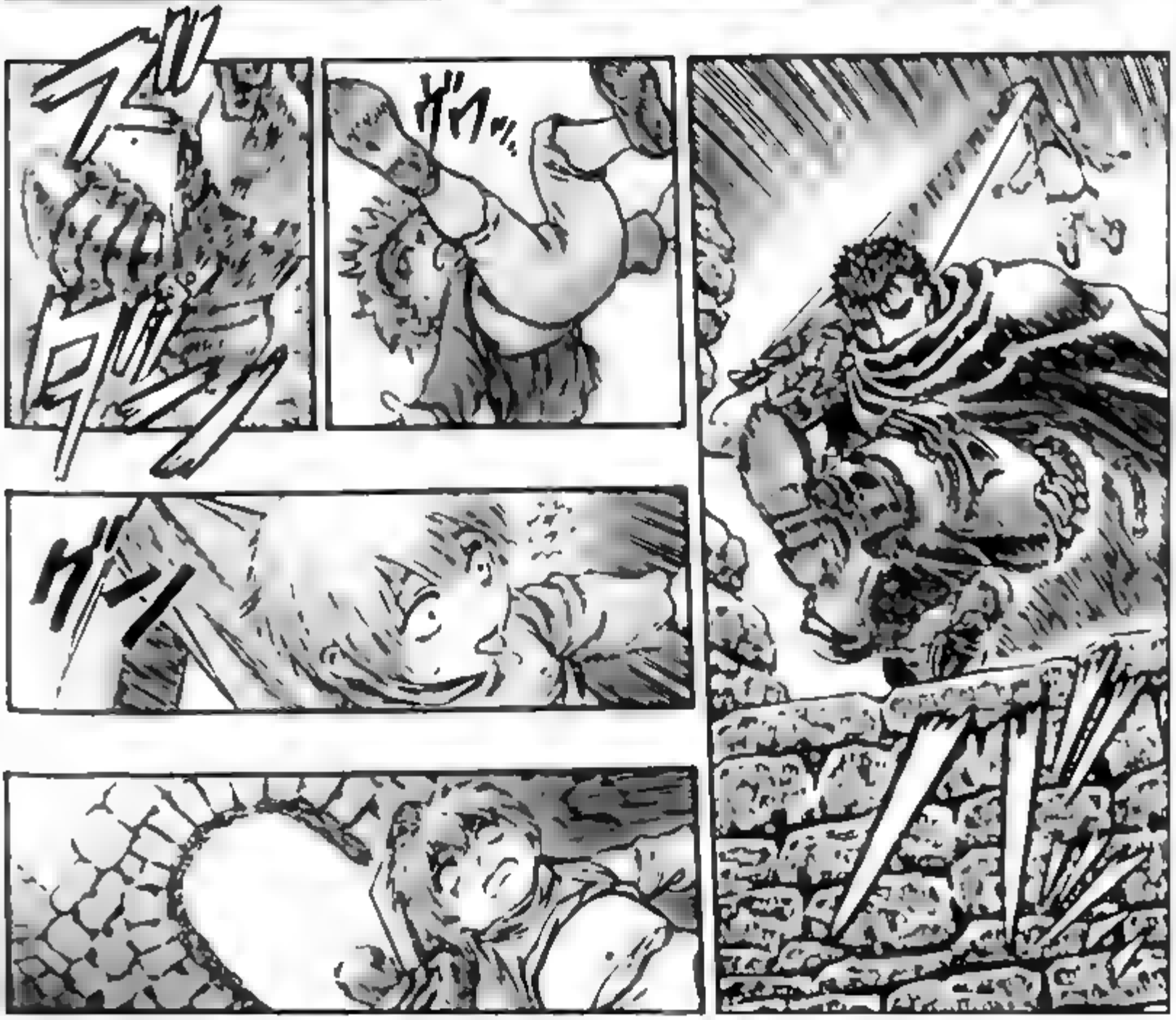
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OVER SO SOON?
AW DON'T STOP NOW
FINISHED ALREADY?
DON'T MOVE

AN OBNOXIOUS KIND OF BUG

I THOUGHT SO

IT'S TOO BORING!

BORING!

BORING!

BORIIIIIING!

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THIS WAY...

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BOY

YOU WERE GOOD BAIT,

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LOOK
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THE INSECTS...
BURN WELL
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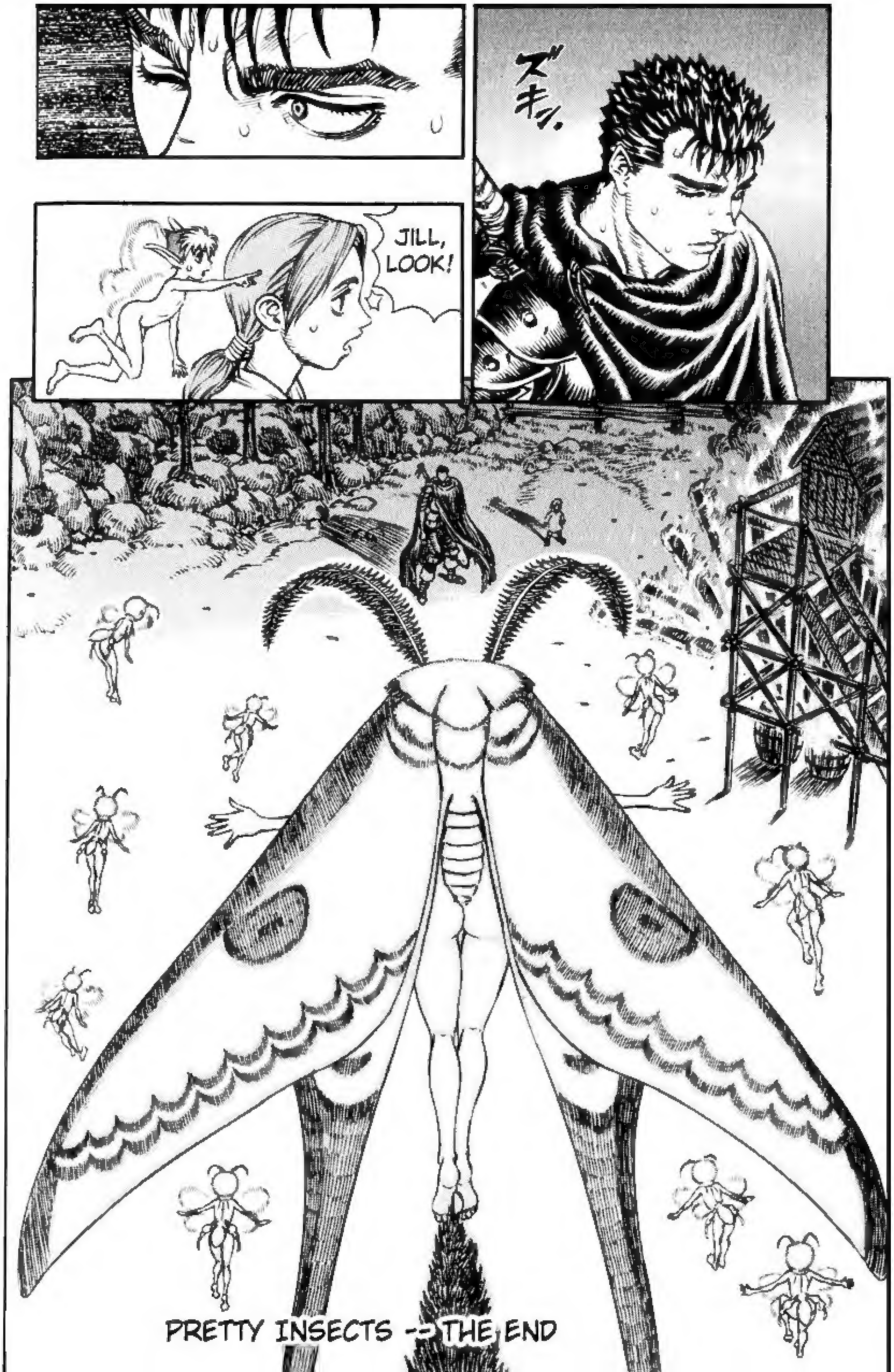
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JILL, LOOK!
PRETTY INSECTS -- THE END

BERSERK
THE PROTOTYPE
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